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Russian Forces Move Up To Meet Four-Pronged Attack

London, June 23.

FOUR million men, aided by thousands of tanks, planes and every known modern weapon of destruction, were clashing along a 1,700-mile from the Baltic to the Black Sea today on the eve of Napoleon's disastrous invasion of Russia 129 years ago as Germany flung its greatest hordes of men and machines in history in a four-pronged attack on the Soviet Union.

With only a few official details available, the actual position was obscure, but it appeared that the first thrust by the German bombers and tanks leading the infantry was from the Karelian Isthmus and aimed at Leningrad. The second attack was from East Prussia and the third from Poland, both directed against Moscow. The fourth attack was from Rumania and was pointed at the Ukraine and the Caucasus, with Kiev and Odessa as the immediate objectives.

According to all available reports, the Russians were fighting hard on the first three fronts, but had strategically retreated along the fourth to the old Russian frontier along the River Dniester. In this area the Russians were preparing for a major stand as reinforcements started pouring there.

It appeared that the fourth front may prove to be the main battlefield. There were suggestions here that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's hordes would over-run the Ukraine and Caucasus and then strike south into Iran, Iraq and Syria towards the Suez Canal, thus eliminating the necessity of fighting the British Mediterranean Fleet.

Hitler Must Hurry

Military commentators here argued that Chancellor Hitler must strike hard and quickly toward the south because if the Russians can hold him out of the Ukraine and Caucasus for three months then, for various reasons, they claimed, he will have lost.

Four factors govern the issue:

Marshal Voroshilov

1. The known quality of the German forces versus the unknown quality of Russian troops.
2. The conquest of oil supplies by Germany versus time. It was estimated that Germany could not conduct full-scale operations for three months without additional supplies of gasoline and lubricants.
3. Summer versus winter.
4. The principle of *blitzkrieg* versus depth of front and sustained resistance.

With huge distances to cover—600 miles from the frontier to Moscow alone—the German lines of communication would be strung out and the mechanized units would require repairs.

Military commentators also pointed out that Russian bombers can now become active in bombing Rumanian oil fields, now one of Germany's main sources of petrol and lubricants. —United Press.

German Claims

Berlin, June 23.

With German and Rumanian light naval units staging surprise operations in the eastern Baltic Sea and in the Black Sea, and the German Air Force and Army attacking Russian territory, the battle in the east was progressing 'according to plan," the High Command announced today.

The second communique regarding action against Russia contained reference to minor action without details. The first communique late yesterday merely stated that a battle from the "mountains of Bukovina to the Black Sea began June 22."

German torpedo boats advanced into the coastal waters of the Soviet Union in the eastern Baltic Sea and sank a coast patrol boat and four Russian merchantmen, totalling 5,950 tons, said the High Command.

Mixed German and Rumanian light naval units were unsuccessfully shelled by Soviet costal batteries, added the communique, which

[United Press.

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Britain's Part Clear According To London Press

London, June 23.

Newspapers here this morning follow the lead given by Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, in his speech, the general viewpoint being that the fact that Britain has promised Russia technical and economic assistance, and Hitler has once more broken a treaty signed only 22 months ago, can only mean that there can be no compromise with Hitler.

"The Times" says: "Nobody in this country will yield to the temptation of congratulating himself on the momentary diversion of Hitler's forces eastwards. The attack on Russia is merely a further preparation for the final assault on Great Britain. It may well be that Hitler conceived his dramatic coup first and foremost as a move in the game of political warfare."

"Hitler," continues "The Times," "may galvanize his subjects into belated enthusiasm by a revival of his old cry of a crusade against Bolshevism. If so, he has surely miscalculated.....those who were fooled into thinking of Hitler as a self-appointed saviour of the world from the Marxist menace will not be fooled a second time."

More Direct Support

The question of whether more direct support is feasible in the immediate future will no doubt be examined without delay by military experts of both countries. In this connection it is noteworthy that the return of Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., to Moscow is imminent.

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "Our part is clear. We must blast Hitler's front with all the power we can develop.....now is the time to strike harder and more continuously."

"Where does Britain stand?" asks the "Daily Mail." "In the struggle between Russia and Germany, Russia's interests are our interests. It is a pity that Stalin failed to see this two years ago.

The journal then stresses the danger of sitting back and saying "Well, it is alright now. Hitler has his hands full in Russia."

The "News Chronicle" says: "Fate has given ourselves and the Russians a common aim—to smash the Nazis." —Reuter.

Another Nazi Ship Intercepted

London, June 23.

The German steamship Babitonga (Hamburg, 4,422 tons) which had been acting as a supply ship, has been intercepted by British patrols, states a communique issued by the Admiralty this morning.

The Babitonga had been taking refuge in Brazilian waters since the outbreak of the war and sailed from Santos on April 24, having cleared the port for Vladivostok. One thousand tons of Diesel oil in drums were included in her cargo.

When intercepted two months later in the Atlantic, the Babitonga was disguised as a Dutch merchant ship. She was then making her way to the German-occupied port of Brest.

The Babitonga was built in 1922 and is owned by the Hamburg-Amerika Line.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Confers With Welles

Washington, June 23.

Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to Washington, yesterday conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State. The Ambassador declined to comment on the conference.—United Press.

Soviet Planes Destroy 65 German Craft

Moscow, June 23.

Sixty-five German planes were destroyed by Soviet fighters and anti-aircraft fire in the first day of the Soviet-German war, according to the first war communique issued here this morning, which claims that the Germans were held along the whole front except in Soviet-occupied Poland, where the Germans are admitted to have occupied three villages.

At dawn yesterday, the communique states, "the German army attacked our frontier forces along the whole front from the Baltic to the Black Sea and were held by us during the first part of the day.

"Later, after stubborn fighting, the enemy was repulsed, sustaining heavy losses. Only in Soviet-occupied Poland did the enemy succeed in obtaining slight successes, occupying three villages ten to fifteen miles from the frontier."

The communique reports vigorous resistance to enemy air attacks by Soviet fighters and anti-aircraft guns, and claims that 65 German planes were downed.

It admits that the Germans are across the Russo-German demarcation line formed by the river Bug, which cuts Poland in two.

Moscow Blackout

A strict black-out was in force here last night, wires Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow. What is perhaps the city's most distinctive feature—the red electric stars on the spires of the Kremlin—did not glow. Black-out glinds were hastily installed and pulled down as the summer sky gave way slowly to the dusk. In the streets men were hastily whitewashing corner kerbs. The job of enforcing the black-out has been placed in the hands of house committees. Thousands of men and women have been detailed for various A.R.P. duties.

Other signs in the Soviet capital indicative of Russia's determination to defend her territory against the aggressor, are the appearance in the streets of more uniformed men, gas masks and military postman hastening through the streets delivering calling-up notices.

No Excitement

In spite of war-like preparations and the knowledge that they may be bombed at any moment, the people of Moscow show no undue excitement. "War for defence of the Fatherland" is the key-note of all utterances of speakers and broadcasters since Germany announced that she was marching against the Soviet Union. Emphasis is being laid on Russia's past military successes.

A summary of the British Prime Minister's broadcast was given this morning by the Moscow radio in its first news bulletin. Mr Winston Churchill's reference to his lack of sympathy with Communism was omitted but his words about assistance to Russia were quoted fully.

Russian Determination

Russian metal workers have announced their great determination to work hard to supply the Red Army against the provocative attack of "base Fascism," according to the official Soviet agency, Tass.

"We assure the Government that we are united and rallied as never before. We will display unparalleled self-denial in the struggle for metal," —Reuter.

Soviet Decree

London, June 23.

A long decree by the Soviet Supreme Council, repeating in detail the state of martial law proclaimed in various districts in the Soviet-Union, was broadcast last night by the Moscow radio.

All authority for national defence and public security is vested in military soviets. These have the right to enlist people for labour duties and defence work, for the protection of communications, power stations and other important objectives as well as fire-fighting duties.

They may billet troops, impose curfew and traffic restrictions, and prohibit the entry into and exit from these areas.

British News Given

All public bodies must collaborate with the military authorities.

Special courts martial have been established to deal with cases concerning public security and national defence.

Another decree defines the functions and procedure of these courts martial.

The last Moscow radio broadcast last night contained no bulletin about military operations. The tone of the Moscow foreign news broadcast underwent a notable change during the evening. British war news was given greater prominence than usual, while President Roosevelt's declaration about the sinking of the Robin Moor was given in great detail.—Reuter.

Russian Military Strength

Zurich, June 23.

Russian military strength is estimated in Berlin, according to the Berlin Correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung," as follows:

ON THE EUROPEAN FRONTIER

118 infantry divisions
20 cavalry divisions
40 armoured brigades

RESERVES IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA

27 infantry divisions
5 cavalry divisions
1 armoured brigade.—Reuter.

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Germans Hope to Crush Russia By Blitzkrieg Methods

Zurich, June 23.

The Germans intend crushing Russia by *Blitzkrieg* methods, states the Berlin correspondent of the paper "Die Tat."

One hundred and fifty German divisions crossed the Russian frontier at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, he says, to attack Russian forces estimated in Berlin at 160 divisions.

It is learned, the correspondent adds, that Marshal Voroshilov has massed his army along the frontier.

The Germans expect "tremendous results" if using several thousand tanks they can drive an opening in the Russian line.

The correspondent goes on to describe how the secret of Germany's attack leaked out at a reception on Saturday, during which foreign correspondents were summoned to attend at the Foreign Office at 6 a.m. on Sunday to hear the Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, read a declaration.

High German diplomats, in the presence of the press, drank to the success of German arms and confidently expressed the view that the Russian army would be defeated within a few weeks.

One foreign correspondent replied: "That will be necessary if the German army is not to share the fate of Napoleon."

Nobody at the reception, however, appeared to doubt that Germany would defeat Russia, the correspondent says.

The need for Sweden to adopt a definite attitude and to abandon her policy of sitting on the fence was also much discussed.—Reuter.

Russian Infantry on Parade

This picture of Russian infantry was taken during a parade in Moscow. Men like these are now opposing the Nazi drive in the U.S.S.R., which was launched without warning or provocation by Hitler at dawn on Sunday.

Allied Forces Capture Three More Towns in Syria

London, June 23.

BRITISH troops have completed the capture of Mezze, in the Damascus area, it was learned in authoritative quarters in London this morning. In the Merj Ayoum sector, British and Free French forces have occupied Bermeq and Khiam fort.

Damascus, the Syrian capital, which is now occupied by the Free French forces, shows no sign of damage, according to a report received here to-day.

The withdrawal of the Vichy troops prevented fighting being carried on in the city itself.

The R.A.F. made several attacks on motor transport on the road from Damascus to Beirut yesterday, and in one of these 37 vehicles were put out of action, it is claimed.—Reuter.

Vichy Communique

Vichy, June 23.

Strong British motorized units crossed the Syrian frontier from Iraq yesterday and advanced in the direction of Palmyra, said an official announcement here last night.

French aviation hotly attacked the motorized units, bombing and machine-gunning them throughout the morning.

Meanwhile, a fierce battle raged throughout Saturday night and continued Sunday morning in the mountains and along the narrow seaboard south of Beirut. The native population fled from the Lebanon capital. Beirut yesterday was more than half evacuated of civilians but still was firmly held by the French.

As British consolidated their positions inside Damscus and mopped up the maze of narrow streets in the native quarters, where the last French troops were massed before their evacuation, the French took up strong positions in the Lebanon mountains north of the capital.

From good commanding posts in the mountains the French can sweep Damascus to the Hosh road and thus control access from the north, said official despatches.

The French explained that Damascus was evacuated for two reasons; firstly, political, because Damascus is a Moslem holy city and the repercussion from French and British fighting might provoke Arab disorders; secondly, military, because the city was exceedingly difficult to defend, surrounded as it is by a maze of canals and water courses.

The canals are four to five feet wide and border every garden and orchard. They prevent use of any motorized equipment.

The British also had brought up important reinforcements and could have destroyed Damascus in a few days if the French had not converted it into an open city by notifying Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Commander-in-Chief of British forces in Palestine, that they would evacuate.

French troops also were physically worn out after 14 days of continuous fighting without a single break for rest.

Meanwhile, along the coast the Australians were still reported about 11 to 12 miles from Beirut. Their spearhead at noon yesterday was at the Wadi el Deini river, about eight miles north of Saida. They had made no progress in the preceding 24 hours, it was said.—United Press.

Turkey Proclaims Neutrality in Russo-Nazi War

Ankara, June 23.

Turkey last night proclaimed its neutrality because of the outbreak of war between Russia and Germany, both of whom have friendship accords with Turkey.

"In view of the situation created by the war between Germany and Russia, the Turkish Government has decided to proclaim Turkish neutrality," the official communique said.

Discussions regarding Turkey held in Berlin between German leaders and M. Viacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar, have been known here for some time, well-informed diplomatic quarters said today.

References to these talks in the proclamation made yesterday by Chancellor Adolf Hitler were entirely correct, they added.—United Press.

State of Siege

New York, June 22.

The National Broadasting Corporation, quoting the Rome Radio, reported that the Turkish government has proclaimed a state of siege.

N.B.C. also reported hearing the Moscow Radio announce that heavy units of the Soviet Army are pouring out toward the front through Moscow —Domei.

Russian Naval Units Sighted

Ankara, June 23.

Turkish coastal vessels last night sighted an unspecified number of Russian destroyers, submarines and other naval units in the vicinity of the Straits of the Bosphorus, reliable Turkish sources revealed today.—United Press.

Japanese Opposition to Nazis Seen Possible

New York, June 23.

"High United States Government circles hope that the German attack on Russia may lead Japan not only to break her Axis ties in the near future, but also to face about and oppose Germany," states the Washington correspondent of the "New York Times."

"While this appears fantastic," he adds, "it is being expressed persistently in the same circles that a week ago predicted that Hitler wanted war with Russia. The reason given is that many influential Japanese are convinced that Germany seeks world domination due to the manner in which Germany has taken over Italy and attacked the Soviet with which she had a non-aggression pact. —Reuter.

British Occupation of Damascus Described; Advance Continues

Damascus, June 23.

ALTHOUGH no shots were fired at Damascus by Allied troops prior to its surrender, great explosions of shells bursting in the military areas could be heard by inhabitants.

The appearance of an automobile driving out of the city, flying a large white flag; was the first indication that the Syrian capital had surrendered. In the car were representatives of the Syrian Government and the French authorities.

Allied forces who had surrounded the city 12 hours earlier were now at liberty to enter.

Immediately after the Vichy troops withdrew, the local authorities in Damascus issued orders that the British and Free French forces should be welcomed and granted every facility. The population were obviously pleased to receive the allied troops and the prevalent feeling there was that the arrival of Gen. Catroux would lead up to Syria's final independence.

The French garrison had evacuated Damascus on Thursday, to the great delight of the population, but, finding that the Allies were not ready to enter, they had returned.

The first to enter Damascus were Allied representatives. Fierce fighting on the outskirts of the capital had lead the Allies to believe that very strong resistance would be put up, and the actual surrender came much sooner than expected.

It is believed that the isolated resistance which was being put up between Kineitra and Damascus has now been largely broken up and the forces have retreated northwards.—Reuter.

Vichy, June 23.

Two British tank columns, supported by motorized infantry and great columns of motortrucks carrying water and munition supplies, closed in slowly today in the French desert for a strangle-hold on Palmyra, in the heart of the Syrian desert and virtually the centre of the country.

Palmyra not only is an important pumping station of the Mosul pipeline, but it is also a garrison town on the Damascus-Baghdad trans-desert highway and one of the principal French air bases, from which planes patrol the whole eastern half of Syria.

French aviation, by diving on the attacking columns, sought to destroy them and although they inflicted considerable damage the British contined to press.

The first British column has to cross 140 miles of desert to reach Palmyra, while the econd column must travel 90 miles.

The small French garrison at Palmyra was being reinforced as fast as possible across the desert. Thus there was a race between French reinforcements and the British columns. —United Press.

Wilhelmshaven, Bremen Pounded By R.A.F. Again

London, June 23.

Continuing the night assaults on Germany's industrial and naval establishments, British bombers again attacked objectives in north-west Germany during last night.

Bremen and Wilhelmshaven were the main objectives of the raid.

A communique issued by the Air Ministry this morning states: "The port of Bremen and the naval base of Wilhelmshaven were the main objectives of attack on north-west Germany last night by aircraft of the Bomber Command. At Wilhelmshaven particularly large fires were started.

"Among other targets attacked during the night were Emden, Bremerhaven and Duesseldorf.

"During these operations, an enemy fighter was shot down by one of our bombers. Three of our bombers are missing.

Supply Ship Hit

"Aircraft of the Coastal Command yesterday evening bombed and damaged a supply ship off the west coast of France. One of our aircraft is missing from the operation."

A communique dealing with enemy air activity over Britain declares: Only a small number of enemy aircraft flew over Britain last night. Bombs were dropped at a few places, mostly in east and south-east England. These did little damage and the number of casualties reported is small."—Reuter.

30 Nazi Craft Downed

London, June 23.

Bettering Saturday's score of 28, the R.A.F., during the second day of the "invasion" of northern France on Sunday, destroyed 30 German fighters, it is officially announced.

The R.A.F. lost two fighters, but only one pilot.

Twenty-nine enemy planes were shot down in fighter combat, while one was brought down by a Blenheim bomber although itself was damaged.

The Air Secretary, Sir Archibald Sinclair, has sent a special message of congratulation to Air Marshal William S. Douglas on the "striking success" of R.A.F. fighter squadrons on the recent fighting over France.

Congratulations

Sir Archibald Sinclair added: "It shows not only that they retain their ascendancy over the German air force but that they can overcome all disadvantages of fighting over the enemy's fortified territory and air bases and still inflict on him severe defeats."

He hoped that good fortune would attend the squadrons in making the most of "this fresh advantage" which their skill and hard fighting had won.

According to a communique, fighters of the R.A.F. were again over the Channel and northern France in strength yesterday afternoon.

27 Downed

"Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command which accompanied them bombed a marshalling yard at Hazebrouck, which handles traffic to Channel ports. Many German fighters were encountered, and heavy losses were inflicted on them. Our fighters destroyed 27 of the enemy and a number of others were severely damaged by our fighters and bombers."

Four more German bombers were brought down over Britain last night.

Some bombs as well as leaflets were dropped in one area in the south, and there were some casualties.—Reuter.

Blast German Bases

London, June 23.

Britain's newest and most improved Spitfires and Hurricanes, flown by pilots who won the Battle of Britain last year, scored one of the most resounding air victories of the war when they blasted several of the Luftwaffe's air bases in northern France yesterday for the sixth successive day and shot down 30 Messerschmitts at a cost of only two R.A.F. machines.

German fighter losses in this area totalled 58 in two days out of 95 destroyed since the British launched the daylight offensive. The R.A.F. lost six planes on Saturday and Sunday and 26 during the entire blitz.

There was no enemy air activity over Britain up to 8 p.m. last night. —United Press.

J. Roosevelt Back In U.S. With Report

New York, June 23.

Capt. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President and who recently acted as observer for the United States Marines, arrived here by clippper last night from Europe after visiting China and the Near East. He carried a canvas bag filled with reports.

"The seriousness of the extent of the job the Allies have before them is tremendous," he said.—United Press.

Churchill Pledges Aid To Soviet Russia

London, June 23.

ALL possible aid to Soviet Russia in her fight with Germany was pledged by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, last night, speaking to the world in a broadcast arranged a few hours after Hitler had invaded Russia.

"I have to declare the decision of His Majesty's Government," announced the Prime Minister. "We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime.

"We shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and to pursue it steadfastly to the end."

Mr. Churchill said Britain had offered Russia technical economic assistance which was likely to be of service.

Referring to the form of support Britain will give Russia, he declared: "We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure, making the German people gulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered upon mankind."

Full Text

Speaking on the radio to Britain and overseas in the shortest notice broadcast since Mr. Neville Chamberlain announced the declaration of war against Germany, Mr. Churchill said:

"I have taken the occasion to speak to you tonight because we have reached one of the climacterics of the war. In the first of these intense points a year ago France fell prostrate under the German hammer and we had to face the storm alone. The second was when the Royal Air Force beat the Hun raiders out of the daylight air, and thus warded off a Nazi invasion of our island while we were still ill-armed and ill-prepared. The third turning point was when the President and Congress of the United States passed the Lease and Lend enactment, devoting nearly £2,000,000,000 of the wealth of the New World to help us to defend our liberties and their own.

Usual Technique

"These were the three climacterics. The fourth is now upon us. At four o'clock this morning Hitler attacked and invaded Russia. All his usual formalities of perfidy were observed with scrupulous technique. A non-aggression treaty had been solemnly signed and was in force between the two countries. No complaint had been made by Germany of its non-fulfilment. Under its cloak of false confidence the German armies grew up in immense strength along a line which stretched from the White Sea to the Black Sea; their fleets and armoured divisions slowly and methodically took up their stations.

"Then suddenly, without a declaration of war, without even an ultimatum, German bombs rained down from the sky upon Russian cities. German troops violated the Russian frontiers, and an hour later the German Ambassador, who, during the night before, was lavishing assurances of friendship—almost of an alliance —upon the Russians, called upon the Russian Foreign Minister to tell him that a state of war existed between Germany and Russia.

Another Outrage

"Thus was repeated on a far larger scale the same kind of outrage against every form of signed contract and international faith which we have witnessed in Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium, and which Hitler's accomplice and jackal, Mussolini, so faithfully violated in the case of Greece.

"All this was no surprise to me. In fact I gave clear and precise warning to Stalin of what was coming. I gave him warning as I have given warnings to others before. I only hope these warnings did not fall unheeded.

"All we know at present is that the Russian people are defending their native soil and that their leaders have called upon them to resist to the utmost.

Monster of Wickedness

"Hitler is a monster of wickedness insatiable in his lust for blood and plunder. Not content with having all Europe under his heel or else terrorized into various forms of abject submission, he must now carry his work of butchery and desolation among the vast multitudes of Russia and Asia.

"The terrible military machine which we and the rest of the civilized world so foolishly, so supinely and so insensately allowed the Nazi gangster to build up year by year from almost nothing—this machine cannot stand idle. Unless it rust and

[Reuter.

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Latest War News From Europe

New York, June 23.

Lithuania today declared its independence, a report arriving here from Helsinki, capital of Finland, said.—Domei.

Rumanians Claim Another Town

London, June 23.

Reni, on the Rumanian-Bessarabian border, has been captured by Rumanian troops, stated the Rome Radio today.—Reuter.

Great Activity in Stockholm

Stockholm, June 23.

The stock exchange was closed today and will remain closed to-morrow. Following yesterday's emergency meeting, the Swedish Government held a meeting lasting many hours. The Rikstag will hold a secret session on the war situation.—Reuter.

Blackout in Hungary

Budapest, June 23.

Complete blackout throughout Hungary was ordered today by the High Command. The Regent, Admiral Nicholas de Horthy, and the Foreign Minister held a conference with the German Ambassador.—United Press.

Nazis Ask Sweden to Decide

Stockholm, June 23.

The Swedish Cabinet held another emergency meeting early this morning to consider, according to the "Aftonbladet," Germany's last offer to make a definite stand.

It is alleged in Berlin that Sweden has been the centre of Communist activity against Germany.—Reuter.

Antonescu Commanding

London, June 23.

Gen. Jon Antonescu, Rumania's Dictator-Premier, has assumed command of German troops in Rumania, as well as of Rumanian forces operating against Russia, according to a Bucharest message to the official French news agency. Mobilization of all Rumanian forces is continuing.—Reuter.

Germans Meet Strange Tanks

London, June 23.

Berlin radio, in a broadcast of an eye-witness account of the fighting in Russia, today said that German troops had encountered "strange looking Russian amphibian tanks of a very light type of armour which is easily pierced by our anti-tank guns."—United Press.

Raid Alarms in Finland

London, June 23.

Helsinki had a 25-minute air-raid warning shortly after midnight, it is reported from Stockholm.

Abo had a 50-minute alert yesterday, but no bombs were dropped. The Finnish army command broadcast an order that all air-raid shelters be made ready at once and all other precautions taken against bombing.—Reuter.

Sweden Anti-Russian

Stockholm, June 23.

While deploring the nearness of war, Swedish opinion cannot help being against Russia whose gradual approach via the Baltic and Finland, including the Aaland Island, has caused uneasiness. The newspaper "Aftonbladet," organ of the People's Party, declares that it is unpardonable and incomprehensible that Great Britain refused to participate in a united front against a Sovietized east.—Reuter.

Italy's Part in War

Berlin, June 22.

The Italian Ambassador to Berlin, Count Dino Alfieri this morning called on Col. von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister, and formally informed him of Italy's decision to participate in the war against the Soviet Union. Observers said that the plan for a joint Italo-German action against the U.S.S.R. had been laid at the last Brenner Pass conference and asserted that Italy's part would be to block up the Russian Fleet in the Black Sea and prevent it from joining the British Mediterranean Fleet.—Domei.

Berlin Crowds Demonstrate in Front Of Soviet Russian Embassy

Tokyo, June 23.

Intense excitement prevails among the usually phlegmatic citizens of Berlin with fist-shaking crowds shouting "traitors," "Jews" and other terms of defiance in front of the Soviet Embassy yesterday morning, it was reported by the "Yomiuri's" Berlin correspondent when the home office called up the Berlin office at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

The correspondent stated that all communications with foreign countries had been absolutely prohibited from 6 p.m. on June 21 with the German declaration of war allowed to be sent out at 7 a.m. on June 22 only after the German people were first informed.

The correspondent said that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop met correspondents at 6 o'clock in the evening of June 22 and explained German-Soviet problems for 50 minutes, reading from a 110-page document containing more than 20 separate instances which alleged unjustified Soviet military acts. He added that German newspapermen present shouted their approval of the Foreign Minister's announcement.

Absolute confidence in a quick victory was felt by every German, despite the magnitude of the eastern line, the correspondents declared, saying that even the smallest children were familiar with the details of the first World War Tannenburg battle in which Russia was crushingly defeated.

The feeling that prevails among foreign correspondents in Berlin is that there is a large possibility that the German move against the Soviet Union may be accompanied by the launching of the much-awaited invasion of Britain, the correspondent declared, asserting that the Germans do not believe that the United States is willing to plunge into the present maelstrom.

Regarding actual hostilities, the correspondent said there were at least 3,000,000 German and Soviet troops facing each other on the borders now, but reported that military experts believe the German armies will be in complete control of Europe and Soviet Russia within two months.—Domei.

Unreliability of All Pacts Now Stressed in Japan

Tokyo, June 23.

LIEUTENANT-Colonel Hiroshi Akita, former military attache to the Japanese Embassy at Berlin, told the "Hochi Shimbun" in an interview today that Germany would defeat Soviet Russia before autumn.

"Seeing the outbreak of Russo-German hostilities, we are taught how unreliable are international treaties and also that the only thing we can depend upon is our nation," he stated.

The "Asahi Shimbun's column, "Comments on Current Affairs," asked, in the face of world developments, "What on earth should we do." Replying to its own question the newspaper stated that "the Japanese nation, both official and private, must be still stronger in its resolutions.

"The Hiranuma cabinet resigned because the international situation was complex and doubtful, but now there is nothing strange. Each country is pushing its own diplomacy, and as a result there is no longer any alternative but to push ahead under our own power."

Warning to Japan

Gen. Sadao Araki, who observed the Russo-German fighting in the World War, warned the Japanese nation against "needless wandering" relative to the present disturbed international situation.

The ultra-nationalistic organization, "Tohokai," headed by the Axis-minded Mr. Seigo Nakano, issued a statement declaring that Germany does not need Japan's cooperation to conquer Russia and as a result Japan's co-operation with Germany must be directed at restraining Anglo-American moves in order "to attain an all-round final victory." He warned Japan against Anglo-American fifth-column activities.—United Press.

Weakened by Purge

Tokyo, June 23.

Pointing out that the Soviet Union's shortage of able officers as a result of its purges may prove a serious defect to the Red army, Gen. Araki continued, "Another weak point in the Red army is that its troops can be easily demoralized when they receive major blows at the outset of hostilities." However, Gen. Araki believes Soviet resistance should not be underrated, because the Soviet army is highly mechanized and all expected battle-fields are topographically suited to mechanized warfare.

"If the Germans succeed in defeating the Soviet forces, Germany will be able to establish pro-Nazi regimes in the occupied area without difficulty. "Gen. Araki said, adding, "Germany for many years has carried on propaganda to 'Nazify' White Russians." He predicted, however, that the Germans will find Russian troops tougher than all the other enemies they have encountered thus far in the second World War.—Reuter.

Japan Surprised

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N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 23.

The arrival of the news dealing with the invasion of Russia by German forces has created a great stir here owing to Japan's complicated relations with both parties. On the whole, Japanese have been surprised by Hitler's latest move as it was generally expected that Stalin would yield to German demands instead of risking a downfall through possible defeat at the hands of the Nazis.

The disturbing news of the last few days, however, had led many to suspect that a clash was impending. But there were yet others who had foreseen the Russian-German clash some weeks ago.

When the news of the invasion became current here, people gathered in excited groups in restaurants, clubs and streets to discuss the sudden turn in the international situation. Despite the fact that the news was received on Sunday, Government officials immediately gathered to confer on the latest developments and how they would affect Japan.

The Government will be adopting an extremely cautious attitude and will not tolerate sensational press comments. The police have already confiscated many extras issued by newspapers dealing with speculations on possible implications and developments.

At present, Japan appears to be in favour of a "wait-and-see" attitude; their position is not a very pressing one as Japan is expected to be only neutral, according to the terms of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact. The advantages of this pact for Japan now becomes obvious. If Germany should defeat the Soviets, Japan's position would be greatly strengthened.

In speaking to Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, he told me that the situation was very delicate and therefore he was not in a position to make any comment.

★Russians Move Up to Attack

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explained that the warships were on a reconnaissance cruise.

Whether the German plan against Russia will develop into a pincers movement remains to be seen.

The first line of the present battle is considerably farther east than in 1914. However, by the time the Bolshevist Government had asked for peace in 1917, Germany had pushed the front to the east to a line running roughly from Riga to the Black Sea at a point southwest of Odessa.

When the first peace negotiations with the Bolshevist Government had failed, the Germans moved farther to the east through White Russia and the Ukraine toward the sea of Azov.—United Press.

Brest-Litovsk Rumoured Taken

Stockholm, June 23.

While news of operations is scanty, the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholms-Tidningen" says information available last night indicates that the main German thrust is through the Baltic states from East Prussia, Lithuania and Latvia where the population is expected to welcome the Germans as liberators. It is rumoured that German troops have landed there.

It was claimed in Berlin that the Germans penetrated 100 kilometres into Russia but the places were not specified though some say that Brest-Litovsk and Bialystok have been taken.

Berlin expects that the Stalin regime will not stand the strain but be soon overthrown by internal opposition.—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Successes

London, June 23.

Referring to the British offensive in which 30 German planes were shot down at the cost of two British planes, the German communique says: "single British bombers protected by fighters approached the Channel coast during the day and in the ensuing air combats 11 British planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire and two by patrol boats."

Having on a number of occasions given figures of the total of British tanks destroyed in the battle near Sollum, Libya, 149, June 15 to 17, each figure being greater than the previous the total eventually claimed is now 237. It is also claimed that 120 tanks, 11 guns, 74 lorries, arms and munitions and several hundred British prisoners have been captured.

It is pointed out in London that the British aim was to ascertain the strength of enemy dispositions and that this was successfully achieved but apparently Axis efforts to secure equivalent information are being attempted by claiming provocatively high British losses, in the hope that contradiction will give some indication of the Allied strength.—Reuter.

Moscow Hints Alliance With U.S., Britain

Stockholm, June 23.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard here yesterday at 3.15 p.m. said that an alliance between Britain, the United States and Russia was at present under consideration.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the joint Finnish-German attack on Russia occurred on the Karelian isthmus and was pointed toward Leningrad.—United Press.

Only One Link

London, June 22.

Officials today refused to comment on reports of an Anglo-Russian secret understanding, but said that there was no evidence for the alliance or plans for British military and naval aid for the Red Forces.

A spokesman when asked about the reports merely said, "The only link is that Russia and Britain are now both fighting Germany."—Domei.

U.S. Ambassador Sees Maisky

London, June 23.

Mr. John Winant, United States Ambassador, visited M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, at the Russian Embassy at 10 a.m. today and it was surmised that he indicated the readiness of the United States to follow Britain's example of aiding Russia.

The conversation apparently was parallel to the Washington talks between M. Constantine Oumansky, Russian Ambassador, and U.S. Government officials and dealt with the type of aid required by Russia.

Mr. Winant, it was understood, passed considerable time with Mr. Winston Churchill in the country on Sunday. Unconfirmed reports said that they held telephonic conversations with high Washington officials.

Meanwhile, press despatches from the United States indicated that Mr. Winant was expected to convey strong assurances that Chancellor Adolf Hitler's attempts to split the United States because of his attack against Bolshevism would fail and President Roosevelt remains determined to accelerate and expand American aid to Britain.—United Press.

Soviet, U.S. Envoys Confer

Vichy, June 23.

The Soviet Ambassador to France, Mr. Bogomolov, conferred with his United States colleague, Admiral William Leahy, during this morning for a review of the new situation created by the war between Russia and Germany.

M. Bogomolov was accompanied by the first secretary of the Soviet Embassy. He handed Admiral Leahy a copy of the declaration by the Soviet Vice-Premier and Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov.—Reuter.

Immediate Action By U.S. Urged

New York, June 23.

"This is the moment for the United States to throw into the war on the Western Front every bomber, every fighter and every pursuit plane that can possibly be spared from our own army and navy," says the "New York Times" in a leading article today.

"Swift action now will be doubly rewarded.

"It is folly to say," adds the daily, "that war in Russia leaves the American position unaffected. It is folly to say that this will give us more time to prepare. Now is the time to act.

"The United States must make every ounce of its great energies effective now," says the "Herald Tribune."

Expressing approval of the Speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, British prime minister, the Canadian "Montreal Gazette says: "In the light of the grave peril that a Russian defeat would involve for Britain, to act otherwise than Mr. Churchill has declared would be to ignore the law of self-preservation. Britain's co-operation with Russia does not imply an alliance with Communism. It will constitute an added policy of Britain's own life insurance."—Reuter.

Hungary to Fight Russians?

London, June 23.

The Hungarians soon may take part in the German attack on Russia, according to rumours reaching London today.—Reuter.

★ Churchill Pledges Aid to Soviets

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fall in pieces it must be in continual motion grinding up human lives and trampling down the homes of hundreds of millions of men.

New Fields

"Now this bloodthirsty guttersnipe must launch his mechanized army upon new fields of slaughter, pillage and devastation. The poor Russian peasants, workmen and soldiers, he must steal from them their daily bread. He must devour their harvest, and he must rob them of the oil which drives their ploughs and thus produce a famine without example in human history.

"Even the carnage and ruin which his victory, should he gain it—and he has not gained it yet—will bring upon the Russian people will itself be only a stepping stone to an attempt to plunge the four hundred or five hundred millions who live in China and the 350 millions who live in India into that bottomless pit of human degradation over which the diabolic emblem of the Swastika flaunts itself.

Nazi Violence

"It is not too much to say here this summer evening that the lives and happiness of a thousand million additional human beings are now menaced with brutal Nazi violence. That is enough to make us hold our breaths, but presently I shall show you something else that lies behind and something that touches very nearly the life of Britain and the United States.

"The Nazi regime is indistinguishable from the worst features of Communism. It is devoid of all theme and principle except appetite and racial domination. It excels all forms of human wickedness in the efficiency of its cruelty and ferocious aggression.

"No one has been a more consistent opponent of Communism than I have been for the last 25 years. I will unsay no word that I have spoken about it. But all this fades away before the spectacle that is now unfolding. The past with its crimes, its follies and its tragedies flashes away. I see Russian soldiers standing on the threshold of their native land guarding fields which their fathers had tilled from time immemorial, and I see them guarding their homes where mothers and wives wait and pray for the safety of their loved ones, for the return of the bread-winner, of their protector.

Hideous Onslaught

"I see advancing upon all this in hideous onslaught the Nazi war machine.

"I see German bombers and fighters, still smarting from many a British whipping, going where they hope to find a safer and, they believe, an easier prey. Behind all this glare, I see a small group of men who planned, organized and launched this cataract of horrors upon mankind. Then my mind goes back across the years to the days when the Russian armies were our allies against the same deadly foe, when they fought with so much valour and helped to gain a victory, from a share in which, alas, they were, through no fault of ours, utterly cut off.

Great Decision

"I have lived through all this, and you will pardon me if I express my feelings at this stir of old memories. But now I have to declare the decision in which the great Dominions will in due course concur.

"I speak it now, at once, without a day's delay. I have to make a declaration, but can you doubt what our policy will be? We have but one aim and one single irrevocable purpose. We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this nothing will turn us—nothing.

"We will never parley, we shall never negotiate with Hitler or any of his gang. We shall fight him by land, we shall fight him by sea, we shall fight him in the air until, with God's help, we will rid the earth of all those who have shadowed it, and liberate the peoples from their yoke. Any man or state who fights against Nazism will have our aid. Any man or state who marches with Hitler is our foe.

"This applies not only to an organized state but to all representatives of that vile race of Quislings who make themselves the tools and agents of the Nazi regime against their fellow-countrymen and against the land of their birth.

"That is our policy, and that is our declaration. It follows, therefore, that we shall give whatever help we can to Russia and to the Russian people. We shall appeal to all our friends and allies in every part of the world to take the same course and pursue it as we shall—faithfully and steadfastly to the end.

Bombings to Increase

"We have offered to the Government of Soviet Russia any technical or economic assistance which is in our power and which is likely to be of service to them. We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in an ever-increasing measure, casting upon them month by month a heavier discharge of bombs and making the German people take and gulp each month a sharper dose of the miseries they have showered on mankind.

Only the Beginning

"It is noteworthy that only yesterday the Royal Air Force, fighting inland over France, cut down with very small loss to themselves 28 of the Hun fighting machines in the air above the French soil they have invaded, defiled and professed to hold.

"But this is only a beginning; from now henceforward the main expansion of our air force proceeds with gathering speed. In another six months the weight of the help we are receiving from the United States in war material of all kinds, especially in heavy bombers, will begin to tell.

"This is no class war. This is a war in which the whole British Empire and the commonwealth of nations is engaged without distinction of race, creed or party. It is not for me to speak of the action of the United States, but this I will say, if Hitler imagines that his attack on Soviet Russia will cause the slightest division of aim or slackening of effort in the great democracies who are resolved on his doom, he is woefully mistaken.

"Fortified in Our Efforts"

"On the contrary, we shall be fortified and encouraged in our efforts to rescue mankind from his tyrannies, and we shall be strengthened and not weakened in our determination and in our resources. This is no time to moralize on the follies of countries and governments which have allowed themselves to be struck down one by one when, by united action; they could have so easily saved themselves and saved the world from this catastrophe.

"But when I spoke a few minutes ago of Hitler's blood lust and the fateful appetite which have impelled him on his adventures I said there was one deeper motive behind his outrages. He wishes to destroy the Russian power because he hopes, if he succeeds in this, he will be able to bring back the main strength of his army and air force from the East and hurl it upon this island, which he knows he must conquer or suffer the penalty of his crimes.

Prelude to Attack on Britain

"His invasion of Russia is no more than the prelude to an attempted invasion of the British isles. He hopes no doubt that this may be accomplished before the winter comes, and that he can overwhelm Great Britain before the fleet and air force of the United States may intervene.

"He hopes that he may once again repeat upon a greater scale than ever before the process of destroying his enemies one by one, by which he has so long thrived and prospered. And then the scene will be clear for the final act, without which his previous conquests would be in vain, namely, the subjugation of the Western Hemisphere to his will and to his system.

The Common Danger

"Russia's danger is, therefore, our danger, and the danger of the United States, just as the cause of any Russian fighting for his hearth and home is the cause of free men and free people in every quarter of the globe.

"Let us learn the lesson already taught by such experiences. Let us redouble our exertions and strike with united strength while life and power remain."—Reuter.

★65 Nazi Craft Destroyed

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London, June 23.

Martial law has been proclaimed throughout western Russia, the far north and the Crimea, states the Moscow Radio.

It also announced that all men born between 1905 and 1918 are liable to mobilization, which begins today in 11 military commands.—Reuter.

Moscow Calm

Moscow, June 23.

News of the German attack against Russia was calmly received in Moscow.

All day long loud-speakers transmitted broadcast orders and patriotic marches in all the capital's public squares. Extra guards have been posted outside underground stations.

The announcement by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Vice-Premier and Foreign Commissar, was the first indication of the German attack which the Russian people had, though the news was known to foreigners early in the morning.

Air Raid Precautions

Complete blackout and other air-raid precautions have been ordered by the Moscow Radio. The blackout applies also to all road and rail transport.

Young Soviet patriots just from high school are appearing at local war commissariats in great numbers asking to be accepted for military service, stated the Moscow Radio.

"The report of the predatory aggression by German Fascism spread like wildfire all over the Soviet Union," said the announcer.

Patriotic Demonstrations

He also declared that from all districts of the U.S.S.R. comes news of enthusiastic and patriotic demonstrations. "Feeling is identical everywhere," he asserted. "The Russian people will defend their country and liberty with their lives. Millions rally round the Government. Kiev inhabitants are indignant over the dastardly bombing and proclaim their preparedness for the greatest military effort.

"From Siberia and the Caucasus come the same feelings. A single will fills the Cossacks, and confidence in victory is expressed in speeches all over the country calling for discipline and organized effort in order to smash the contemptible enemy."

"Moscow is quiet and conscious of the great task before it," concluded the announcer in a broadcast devoted to public reaction to German aggression throughout the Soviet Union.

Soviet Prepared

Germany's deliberate aggression does not find the Soviet Union unprepared, writes Reuter's Moscow correspondent.

While having tried by all possible diplomatic means to avoid being dragged into the war, Russia, under Stalin's guidance, has not forgotten that she might become the subject of aggression. Throughout the past month there have been constant preparations of armed forces and civilian auxiliary services based on the experience of war conditions and on the lessons learnt as a neutral observer of the war elsewhere during the past two years.

Since last spring the Soviet army has undergone considerable overhauling and strengthening, while Marshal Timoshenko's slogan has throughout been "training under war conditions."

Hundreds of thousands of anti-parachutists and other air raid workers in every region of the Soviet Union have been practising throughout the spring period in warding off mock attacks on their towns and villages.

Measures taken under the new labour laws introduced last year for increasing production, particularly in factories working for national defence, have been intensified now.—Reuter.

Revolutionary Effect In Pacific?

Sydney, June 23.

The new development of Germany's attack on Russia may prove to be the turning-point in the Middle East, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Attorney-General and Minister for the Navy, stated here yesterday. Germany, he declared, must now fight on two fronts and maintain her attack on Britain. Mr. Hughes considered the effect in the Pacific to be revolutionary. Japan's position, he said, will be considerably weakened and the danger of an attack on Australia much less.—Reuter.

Japan Neutral As Tokyo Decides on Future Policy

Tokyo, June 23.

The "Japan Times & Advertiser," generally regarded as a semi-official organ of the Foreign Office, today said that "Japan, under terms of the treaties with Germany and Russia, maintains friendship with both; this implies neutrality while the nation's future policy is being determined."

Meanwhile, usually reliable German quarters said that Germany does not intend to make any requests for Japanese action under the Tripartite Pact in connection with the Russo-German war.

Reliable sources here also understood that the Soviets were preparing a note for delivery to Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, requesting that Japan maintain strict neutrality under terms of the Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact.

Nazi Victory Expected

The Japan Times & Advertiser" predicted a German victory over Russia. Such a victory would render Germany secure against outside attack the newspaper said, adding that "above all things, safety and the interests of Japan are the dominant and primary principles," in determining future Japanese policy.

"Before the Government determines its policy," the "Japan Times & Advertiser" said, "it behooves all the people to maintain an attitude of reserve and to guard their speech and action.

"Nothing likely to compromise the nation must be undertaken," said the newspaper. Confidence in the Cabinet must be the first reaction. The political and military situation is extremely delicate."

Official announcements said that General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador, conferred with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, for one hour last night. Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, conferred with high Cabinet officials while Mr. Matsuoka conferred with heads of the European sections of the Foreign Office.

All morning newspapers published news of the war under banner headlines, but refrained from any pointed comment regarding Japan's future policy.

Cautious Attitude

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that the purpose of the meeting was "to clarify Japan's resolute attitude because future developments in the international situation are expected to cause serious effects to Japan, both domestically and internationally."

The "Asahi" said the Japanese Government was adopting "a very cautious attitude."

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," commenting on the German invasion, said that "what is being watched with keen interest now is the future attitude of Britain and the United States. It is questionable whether Britain will make peace with Germany and fight an anti-Communist war against Russia or continue the anti-German war in concert with the Kremlin."

The "Yomiuri," however, editorially said that Great Britain would not be able to conclude peace with Germany because of United States objections to such a move. The editorial said that extension of the hostilities would strengthen the hand of Washington officials favouring war against Germany.—United Press.

Western Szechuen Raided By Japanese Planes

Chungking, June 23.

About 45 planes raided far Western Szechuen today. The alarm was sounded in Chungking at 9.30 a.m., the all clear at 1.45 p.m. no bombers appeared over Chungking though one scouting plane was seen for a considerable time.

About 115 aircraft participated in extensive raids on Szechuen, Sikong, Shensi and Kansu provinces yesterday, according to dispatches reaching here. It is reported that 71 planes raided Shensi and Kansu.

Marking the farthest bombing of the interior yet undertaken the raiders yesterday went beyond Szechuen and entered outer Tibet, attacking Yaan, capital of Sikong Province, east of Tachienlu. It is officially announced that 44 planes took part in the raids.—Reuter.

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New G.O.C. in Malaya

Lieut-Gen. A. E. Percival D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., the new G.O.C. in Malaya, snapped as he alighted from the plane which carried him to his new command.

Berlin Said Expecting Revolt in Russia

Rome, June 23.

German and Rumanian forces started a *blitzkrieg* through Russian-occupied Rumania towards the Ukraine as reports were current that the enemies of M. Josef Stalin were ready to strike at the Soviet regime from within, reliable Fascists quarters said today.

The present Axis military thrust was generally expected here to cause further repercussion and encourage anti-Stalinists inside Russia to attempt to take advantage of the situation and overthrow the Russian dictator.

Fascist Italy, which had its inception in fighting Communism, officially welcomed this war as a continuance of the anti-Communism crusade in which the Italians participated in the Spanish Civil War.

Russian aviation probably would play an important and immediate role, with the possibility that the Italian Navy would have to contend with Russian submarines, the majority of which was reported in the Black Sea.—United Press.

8,000 Italians Taken At Jimma

London, June 23.

With the capture of Jimma (Abyssinia), the British took 8,000 prisoners, including a corps commander, two divisional commanders and eight brigadiers.—Reuter.

Notice to Patients of Dr. Vidal

Dr. Vidal in order to comply with numerous requests received from his patients has decided to extend his stay at the Cathay Hotel. Consequently, he will continue to receive patients as heretofore at the Cathay Hotel, Apt. 707 from 10 a.m. to noon, and from 5 to 6.30 p.m. daily (Saturday afternoons and Sundays excepted).—ADVT.

Menzies Sees Cause For Optimism

Canberra, June 23.

"I see in this new development a real cause for optimism, provided Russia is prepared to fight against the aggressor," declared Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, commenting on the Russo-German situation.

"Hitler's action," Mr. Menzies stated, "is significant because his objectives are clearly the wheat of the Ukraine and the oil supplies of Baku and Iran. Evidently the British blockade of Europe is proving more effective than Germany cares to admit.

"The more fronts Germany fights on," Mr. Menzies added, "the more vulnerable she will become in the long run. This sensational piece of news represents the high-water mark of cynicism on Hitler's part. Without notice or real justification he has not only ignored his treaty obligations towards Russia, but has destroyed them as well."

It is obvious that anyone killing a German for us is doing a good job of work, said the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, commenting on the Russo-German hostilities.

Referring to the banning of Communists, Mr. Menzies stated that the Commonwealth Government's attitude towards subversive activities was based on domestic reasons, not on international tie-ups.

He added he was awaiting official advice from Britain before commenting on Mr. Churchill's broadcast speech.—Reuter.

C.P.C. Hit by Lorry

A Chinese police constable attached to the Central station was knocked down by a Japanese lorry and injured at the corner of Hankow Road and the Bund at 8.05 p.m. yesterday. An emergency ambulance was called and the injured policeman was taken to the Police Hospital, suffering from contusion of chest.

J.N.L.P. Search Chinese

Extensive searches of Chinese pedestrians and vehicles were carried by the Japanese Naval Landing Party on the Garden Bridge from about 9.30 p.m. yesterday. Although no reason for these searches could be ascertained, it was believed that they had been carried out as a precautionary measure against infiltration of terrorists into the area north of the Soochow Creek.

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Doctor Sues Briton for Cost of Operation

A CIVIL case in which a doctor sued his patient for $300, the cost of a surgical operation, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones provided many interesting highlights, the most noteworthy of which was the fact that the defendant, Mr. H. Wyatt, did not stress his inability to pay this fee but that he was against payment on a matter of principle. It was his contention that the fee of $300 was an exhorbitant one for the removal of what he called a "glorified wart."

The plaintiff in the case was Dr. A. W. Kneucker, an associate of Dr. H. Couper Patrick, the Medical Superintendent of the Shanghai General Hospital. While Mr. Wyatt conducted his own defence, the plaintiff was represented by Dr. M. Ehrlich. The judgment summons was adjourned sine die, pending an inquiry into the financial conditions of the defendant.

The defendant declared his altruistic motives at the close of his defence in which he stated. "Your Lordship, whichever way this case goes—for or against me—I hope that it may serve to warn others, and perhaps induce hospital authorities to take steps to safeguard poor, worried and medically ignorant patients from unnecessary expense and exploitation."

Plaintiff's Evidence

During an examination by his own counsel in court yesterday, Dr. Kneucker revealed that the operation had taken place at the Shanghai General Hospital on October 22, 1940, and consisted of the removal of a carcinoma (skin cancer) from the neck of the patient by means of an electric knife. Following this, the post-operative treatment took about three weeks.

Dr. Patrick was next to testify, being called as the plaintiff's witness. He said that he remembered Mr. Wyatt saying that he would be unable to pay for an expensive treatment. Witness said that he had also assured the patient that he would not be charged too highly. But witness also declared that the patient was aware of the fact that Dr. Kneucker's fee would be separate from the hospital account.

A disagreement arose over the last-mentioned point, the defendant stating that there had been no specific mention of fees between him and Dr. Patrick. At the same time, Dr. Patrick denied that he and Dr. Kneucker were partners; his introduction of patients to Dr. Kneucker was only a friendly arrangement.

Plaintiff Not on Staff

In conducting his defence, the defendant declared that he had visited the General Hospital as an outpatient and throughout his treatment he was under the impression that he was being treated by the hospital staff; he stated emphatically that he was unaware of the fact that Dr. Kneucker was not on the paid staff, pointing out that the plaintiff was in the hospital when Dr. Patrick took him (the defendant) to see Dr. Kneucker.

The defendant stated that the only reason for him to remove the "glorified wart" was that it was unsightly. But later when he was informed that a radium-needle treatment would cost about $100, he declined to take the treatment, saying that at his age, 65 years, such a disfigurement was not of very great consequence. A cheaper treatment was then suggested him. (This was later followed by Dr. Kneucker).

Prior to this, Dr. Herz, Assistant Medical Officer of the General Hospital, had cut off a small piece of the carcinoma for laboratory examination. According to the defendant, Dr. Herz had remarked, "I might as well have cut it all out." The defendant then asked Dr. Herz why he did not do that and the latter had replied that he was unable to do so as he had been given orders to obtain a sample only.

Cowed by Cancer

It was the defendant's contention that throughout the treatment, from Dr. Patrick's hands to the operation by Dr. Kneucker, he had indicated that he could not afford an expensive treatment. "But," the defendant stated, "I was badgered from one hospital to another, handled by no less than five different doctors and led into quite unnecessary expense and worry—cowed by the very name of cancer."

The defendant revealed in court that a carcinoma was a cancer of the lowest malignancy; he had discovered that he would have little trouble over it—except that it was unsightly. "I cannot understand why Dr. Herz was not allowed to finish the operation he commenced," the defendant said, trying to show that it was unnecessary to call in an outside doctor to perform the operation.

Cross-examined by plaintiffs's counsel as to why the defendant had taken a second class bed if it was beyond his means, Mr. Wyatt replied that, firstly, he did not want to stay overnight in preparation for an early-morning operation but that he had finally given way to Dr. Kneucker's instructions, and secondly, that since he had to stay in hospital, his wife had insisted that he take a second class bed because of his age and because it was for only one night.

Plaintiff's counsel declared that in his opinion this was not a satisfactory explanation and that the defendant should have taken a third class bed. On behalf of the plaintiff, he asked for judgment and costs. He also requested in court that the names of the principals in the case be suppressed from publication, but this application was turned down by Judge Grant Jones.

Action Against S.M.C. Dismissed

Holding that it is not empowered to adjudicate on the acts of Chinese courts or tribunals of any other Power and that to do so would vest it with authority which it was never intended to have, the Court of Consuls in a written judgment delivered yesterday sustained a demurrer of the Shanghai Municipal Council and alleged malicious prosecution brought against it by Charles Vivien Hutchison.

Mr. K. E. Newman represented plaintiff, while Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jnr. Municipal Advocate was for the Council. The judgment setting out the facts of the case follows:

Judgment

"This case was instituted by the Petitioner charging the Respondent Council with malicious prosecution. The Respondent Council in its answer has entered a demurrer stating that the facts set forth in the Petition fail to show a legal course of action and that this Court has no jurisdiction.

"The Plaintiff in this action was tried and convicted in a Chinese Court. He appealed to a higher Chinese Court and the appeal was dismissed. He served the sentence adjudged by the Court If there had been any irregularity in the lower court it must be assumed that the higher court would have discovered it. It must be assumed therefore that the proceedings in the lower court were in order and that the judgment of the Court was fair and just.

"This Court is of the opinion that the Court of Consuls is not empowered to pass judgment on the acts of Chinese Courts or of the Courts of any other Power and to do so would vest it with authority which it clearly was never intended it should have.

"Accordingly the defendant's demurrer is sustained and the action is hereby dismissed. A. H. George; British Consul-General; (President) of the Court of Consuls; T. Horiuchi, Japanese Consul-General; Judge of the Court of Consuls. Frank P. Lockhart; American Consul-General; Judge of the Court of Consuls."

XCDN Moonlight Follies On July 16-26

Plans for the summer production of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" which is to take place in Hayim's garden from July 16 to July 26 are proceeding rapidly. There will be performances each night at 9.30 p.m. except Sunday and in between the Acts there will be dancing on a specially laid dance floor. Details of the entertainment are being kept a strict secret by Mr. Ralph Lynn who is nightly rehearsing a large cast, but it is known that there will be four big acts in addition to many solo numbers.

Each evening will see one of the Allied nations specially honoured by display of national decorations and suitable music.

July 16, the opening night, will be British Night and the other nights have been arranged as follows:

Thursday, July 17, Norwegian Night.
Friday, July 18, Greek Night.
Saturday, July 19, American Night.
Monday, July 21, Czechoslovakian Night.
Tuesday, July 22, Naval Military and Air Force Night.
Wednesday, July 23, Netherlands Night.
Thursday, July 24, British Dominions Night.
Friday, July 25, Polish Night.
Saturday, July 26, Free French Night.

The following is the list of official patrons:—

M. Stanislaw de Rosset, Charge d'Affaires for Poland, and Mme. de Rosset. M. T. Knudtzon, Charge d'Affaires, Consul General for Norway and Consular Judge for China, and Mme. Knudtzon. M. G. W. Boissevain, Consul General and President of the Netherlands Consul Court for Mid-China, and Mme. Boissevain. M. A. Van Cutsem, Consul General for Belgium and Mme. Cutsem. Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. Consul General for Great Britain. Sir Andrew Noble, Bt., First Secretary, British Embassy, and Lady Noble. Judge M. J. Helmick, United States Court for China. Sir Allan G. Mossop, British Supreme Court for China and Lady Mossop. Sir Frederick Maze, K.B.E., and Lady Maze. Mr. Em. P. Yannoulatos, Honorary Consul General for Greece and Mrs. Yannoulatos. Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner in China, and Mrs. Bowden. Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in China, and Mrs. Duclos. Sir Robert Calder Marshall, K.B.E., and Lady Calder Marshall. Mr. P. D. G. Gain, Hon. Trade Commissioner of the Union of South Africa. Major J. Stephan, Hon. Representative in Shanghai of the Czechoslovak Government. Mon. Bepchitch, Representative in Shanghai of the Yugoslav Government and Mme. Bepchitch.

In addition, many well known members of the community are giving their patronage in a private capacity.

Tickets will be $10 each including admission and table reservation. Booking will open at Messrs. Moutrie on Thursday July 3 and early booking is definitely suggested in order to avoid disappointment, as the table accommodation is necessarily limited.

Labour Front Quiet As One Strike Remains

There remains only one strike in the city today, this being at the Ying Fong Silk Weaving Factory in Ferry Road. The dispute broke out on June 14, when the management announced that they had to cut down working hours in order to economize electric power. Some 150 workers first declared a strike, demanding that the working hours remain unchanged.

The remaining staff of the factory, about 200 strong, continued to work for almost a week, but joined the movement three days ago, bringing the factory to a complete standstill.

It is learned that one of the strikers has been arrested near the factory for distributing pamphlets.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Scene of Shooting on the Bund

The scene of the murder which was perpetrated yesterday just opposite Wheelock & Co. on the French Bund. Police are shown investigating the crime, while an F.M.C. coolie washes away the blood.

Chinese Newspaper Employee Killed

French police were yesterday investigating the murder of a Chinese pedestrian on Quai de France (French Bund) at about 1 p.m. when an unidentified gunman crept from behind and fired a shot, hitting his intended victim in the nape.

In the evening, however, it was learned that the victim was Mr. Lee Advertising Manager of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Chinese edition of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury."

The murder was committed opposite Messrs. Wheelock & Co., next to the Semaphore and within sight of several policemen, both from the Settlement and French Concession forces. His job done and aided by the disorder created by the shot, the gunman calmly mixed up with the curious crowd and escaped.

The victim, who was about forty years of age, was dressed in foreign style clothes. When searched, police failed to find any documents. Cash to the amount of $100 and a gold watch were in his pockets.

This discovery led detectives to believe that the murder had not been committed with a view to rob him. Deceased leaves his wife, three sons and a daughter. The funeral service, it is learned, will be held at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Fines in Trademark Infringement Case

Charged with infringing the trade mark of the Yung Sing Underwear Co., in Chekiang Road, Yen Yung-tang and Yen Yung-biao, managers of the Yung Hsing Hsiang Foreign Dress Shop, 718 Chengtu Road, were each fined $800 yesterday in the First Special District Court. A civil claim for $30,000 has also been filed by the victimized company and the claim has been referred to the Civil Branch.

The victimized company has been selling shirts in the Chungking-controlled interior but recently the Ministry of Economics was informed that the company's shirts had also been sold in the occupied interior and ordered the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai to investigate. The manager of the company was very much surprised to learn of the Ministry's allegation and also started investigations. He learned that the Chengtu Road shop had been imitating his trade mark using his company's name while selling its shirts in occupied districts. After obtaining a shirt bearing the infringed trade mark he reported the matter to the Sinza police who made the arrests.

Commons Statement at Next Sitting

London, June 23.

A statement will be made on recent developments in foreign affairs at the next sitting of the House of Commons. The announcement from No. 10 Downing Street said, "Owing to the foreign situation the debate on shipping, which had been arranged for the next sitting of the House of Commons, will be postponed."—Reuter.

Chinese Wounded by Armed Robbers

A Chinese shop assistant sustained slight injuries when an armed robber, angered by his resistance, fired two shots during a robbery staged by three gangsters at the Kyih Sung Lodging house in Fokien Road at 11.50 a.m. yesterday.

The gangsters, two of whom were armed with pistols, entered room 133 of the establishment, where they held up the occupants and robbed them of $2,600 in cash and a gold ring, valued at about $200.

The robbers made their escape before the arrival of the police.

Earlier in the morning, a lone robber, armed with a Mauser pistol, attempted to rob the occupants of 250 Tsepoo Road of $30.35, but an alarm, raised by one of his victims, brought the police, who arrested the gangster, seized his pistol and five rounds of ammunition. The crime occurred at 6.50 a.m.

Results of Cambridge 1940 Examinations

The following cable was received in Shanghai yesterday giving the 1940 results of the Cambridge University Local Examinations:

Passed School Certificate—Thomas Hanbury School for Boys: Argendeli, Bernstein, Bloomfield, Boovo, Campbell, Grepenschikoff, Hansonkhan, Hassel, Katz, Koffman, Laevsky, Moore, Schneiderman, Symons, Tsukasaki.

Western District: Abraham, Elias, Heller, Marmiloff, Kirby, Levy, Samson, Saul, Sieden, Tuttleman, Viccajee, Woodland.

St. Xavier's College: Balabenenko, Beresin, Borodin, Brown, De Campos, Ivanow, Mari Tati, Thorbecke.

Cathedral School: Dodd, Edwards, Fraser, Greenfield, Huxley, Pearson, Wills, Zellensky.

Private: Flemons, Corifled (Supplementary) 11066, Schick 11067 Wolnizer.

Passed Language: 11068 Wyatt, Credit Chemistry.

Girls Public School, Benghiat, Carriere, Cohen, Dangoor, Glass, Greenberg, Hayward, Hess, Jacon Kay, Khambata, Krass, Kunfi, Kuprianovitch, Levi, Quayle, Schaff, Schiffmann, Sevenko, Sia, Switchevsky, Thorbecke, Turchin, Underwood, Villas, Whitfield, Yorke.

Thomas Hanbury School: Katz, Mohideen, Noda.

Cathedral School: Bell, Jacobs, McGregor and Umpleby.

Private: Norlander, Arnold Jones, Bennett.

Junior Boys Passed.—(Thos. Hanbury School): Feng, Maher, Skvirsky, Tukachinsky, Viatkiov.

St. Xavier's College: d'Almeida, Barradas, Beeman, Braga, Carvalho, Chen, Chernichenko, Gohn, Diniz, Drobkoff, Edwards, Kirkpikoff, Kopitoff, Nemirovsky, Siecinski, Vassilevsky, Weiss.

Jewish School: Bronner, Horowitz, Levy, Manasseh, Peik, Schnepp.

Joan of Arc College: Dolgushikin, Machado, Melnicoff, Mitt, Nicolsky, Potloff, Sheetikoff, Yeu, Augh.

Jewish School for Girls: Abraham, Abraham, Abraham Cohen, Fisher, Manasseh, Nathan.

St. John's Day Starts With Reception

Latvia's gayest festival, St. John's Day, was started last night with an informal reception held at 86 Tifeng Road by Mr. J. Pure, the Latvian Consular Secretary, and was attended by a number of Latvians. The festival was to have been held in the French Concession, but had to be transferred to Mr. Pure's home through force of circumstances.

No official invitations to the reception were sent and, with the conditions in the country changed since the invasion of the country by Soviet Russia, the celebrations, even in Shanghai, were curtailed to the minimum. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Pure gave a broadcast over station XMHC.

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Farms Hampered By Ox Shortage

The biggest stumbling block of the rice policy of the new Nanking régime, which is carrying out a number of measures aiming at the increase of production of both rice and wheat in this part of the country in order to do away with the present shortage of the native cereal, is the fact that oxen on whom Chinese farmers have depended for the cultivation of the land for several thousand years have disappeared from the war-torn districts in such large numbers that farming rehabilitation has been rendered most difficult.

This has just been brought to light in an interesting survey made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Mining of the new régime as contained in a detailed report sent by the Nanking correspondent of the "Central China Daily News." An expert who was some time ago sent by Nanking to make investigations in the farming districts reveals the startling fact of the shortage of oxen. Without mentioning the exact reasons for the disappearance of these most useful animals, he reveals that none of the three provinces, Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei, has enough oxen to go round. It is stated definitely, however that the animals disappeared during the hostilities.

The official surveyor has spent 40 days in investigating the ox situation and travelled through 30 districts in the three provinces. Anhwei is said to be an ox-producing province but now prices are so high that the ox market there looks deserted. The number of oxen in that province alone has been decreased by 2,067,000 as compared with the pre-war figure. Kiangsu is short of 1,900,000 oxen while the situation in Chekiang is said to be even more serious. In addition to other rehabilitation measures, he is advising Nanking to prohibit the slaughter of these animals.

Huts Forbidden In Western District

The danger of the outbreak of fires in the Western District where many flimsy structures and huts have been burned in the past, rendering numerous people homeless and threatening foreign property, may be averted in future if the present fire-prevention policy adopted by the Bureau of Public Utilities of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government can be carried out effectively.

It is now revealed in the new régime's press that a strict order has been issued by the Bureau against erection of huts and houses purely built of wood in the areas where the god of fire has visited. The order emphasizes Wang Ka Loong in Great Western Road, where most of the huts were built. A big fire broke out there early in the month, causing the Bureau officials to adopt preventive measures.

Residents are not allowed to build huts to replace those already destroyed, otherwise they will be torn down, says the order. All factory buildings in the area and its vicinity must be replaced with residences within this year and all small houses must be rebuilt gradually with less inflammable material before the end of this month, it is stated. Rules for widening streets in the same areas are also mentioned in the order.

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Young Japanese Killed By Chinese in Hungjao

Mr. Teiko Sada, twenty-year old employee of the Japan Tourist Bureau in Hongkew, was shot and killed by Chinese guerillas at Tsinpu, some hundred yards off Hungjao, on Sunday afternoon, it was learned yesterday. Investigations into the affair are being made by the Japanese authorities. The victim sustained seven bullet wounds.

Mr. Sada, in company with several other Japanese young men and women, went on a picnic to Hungjao. At about midday, the little group sat down to lunch. It was then that they heard someone shout for help. Several shots followed.

While the rest dispersed to take cover, the victim ran to help the man, who turned out to be a Japanese and who was being held by about ten Chinese. Before Mr. Sada could do anything, however, the Chinese fired at him, virtually riddling him with bullets.

The gunmen then escaped. The body of Mr. Sada, who was considered to be a very trustworthy and hardworking youth, was brought to Shanghai on Sunday evening.

Funeral Service for Mr. C. Akagi Today

Funeral service for the late Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, Special Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, will take place this afternoon at the Japanese Club. The cortege will start from the residence of the deceased, at 827 Yu Yuen Road, at 12.30 p.m. and will proceed to Mohawk Road via Yu Yuen and Bubbling Well Roads. Here it will be joined by the S.M.P. and will then go on to the Japanese Culb.

It is learned that Bubbling Well and Nanking Roads east of Mohawk Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 12.45 p.m. until reopened by the police. The cortege, continuing its way from Mohawk Road, will proceed by Bubbling Well, Nanking, Honan and Foochow Roads, the Bund, Garden Bridge, North Soochow and Woosung Roads, turning on to Boone Road and halting at the Japanese Club.

Unarmed Robber Arrested

An unarmed robber was arrested by the Settlement police at about 11.45 a.m. yesterday after he had participated in a robbery on Avenue Edward VII. The crime, perpetrated by several gangsters on the French side of the street, was reported to a member of the S.M.P. by one of the victims, who followed one of the robbers into the Settlement and pointed him out to the policeman. The criminal was arrested.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Recruiting:

More Action Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The admirable letters of RFC 1915-1916 and P.P., together with your own sub-leader addressed "To Young Britons," encourages the hope that, at long last, the British community is becoming conscious of its duty to the men who, against enormous odds, are fighting for the preservation of the Empire, with all that means to us and the world.

More however, is needed to meet the needs of the situation than has yet been suggested. Conscription has been imposed upon the manhood of Great Britain and should be imposed upon the British manhood of Shanghai. It is the only equitable way by which the forces required to give the Germans the knock-out can be raised.

The British community should make this matter very much their own business and not leave it to the British Chamber of Commerce, the British Residents' Association, on anybody else.

A direct recommendation from this community to Mr. Churchill, Mr. Bevin, or one of the others at Home who have the reputation of getting things done, seems called for right now. Too much time has been wasted already.

Conscription should be made effective in Shanghai at the earliest possible moment. I suggest "effective in Shanghai," because pay would commence the day each man was called up, the Government would arrange transport and pay the expenses of the conscripts in transit to the nearest garrison areas, training stations or wherever they were required to go. The adoption of this suggestion would solve the two problems of finance and transport so frequently urged as an excuse by young men still hanging on here.

There is so much that can be done if only our people would awaken to the possibilities. Some months ago I received a questionnaire from a labour M.P. calling for information on certain aspects of the economic-industrial life of China, and more especially Shanghai. There was a small, very small space left for comments, which I filled up in the smallest legible script I could achieve, with my views on the way men in this city were being prevented from joining up, or encouraged to dodge their obvious duty. On previous occasions I have found this method of slipping in information not called for in questionnaires not entirely unfruitful. After all, when you are doing favours for others you are entitled to claim a little return.

Many of us are receiving letters from relations and friends in Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire telling us of what they are doing to win the war.

When replying it might be well, when we have finished telling what Shanghai is doing to the same end, to add a line or two indicating what is not being done. Some among the recipients will certainly be keen enough to see that the good word reaches quarters which are in a position to take effective action.

Frequently we hear it said that a few big employers are standing in the way of their employees going to join the armed forces. If this be true, it is a very illuminating commentary upon our much vaunted democratic ideals and principles that a few can prevent many doing their duty in the hour of the Empire's dire need. This taipankratia is Shanghai's peculiar expression of, and contribution to fifth columnism.

The question of a recommendation, pro or con conscription, is for the community to decide, and a mass meeting of Britons should be convened to vote on it.

Is there not a man, or group amongst us with sufficient courage and influence to convene such a meeting?

FORUM CONSCIENTIAE.

Shanghai, June 21.

Taipans and Volunteers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I understand that a considerable amount of the difficulty over Taipans pressing the members of their staff to join up, is that some were rather lax themselves in the last war for reasons best known to themselves.

Now I think it would be a tremendous conscience salve to any Taipans who felt that way, if they at once started a fund to enable volunteers who find it difficult, owing to bona-fide financial obligations, to go, and to meet their expenses at destination until they join up, to draw the necessary financial aid from this fund.

Finally true conscientious objectors are, thank God, very few, others come under another very nasty name.

Don't forget that:—"England expects every man this day to do his duty."

A WOULD-BE VOLUNTEER.

Shanghai, June 21.

Germany and Russia:

A Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The mounting tension between the Soviets and the Germans which caused so much interest and excitement in the different capitals of the world today may be another typical Hitlerian feint.

It is a well-known fact that Hitler will not commit the Germans to a war on two fronts with powerful enemies. If such is the case, then what are the explanations as to his present manœuvres?

Surprise and the unexpected have always been the *modus operandi* of Hitler, and he may run true to form again.

Now that the United States have come into the open to underwrite a British victory, the need for Hitler to counter-act such a move may cause him to double his efforts at bringing the Japanese into the conflict on the side of the Axis.

After the trip of Mr. Matsuoka to Europe rumours had it that Japan was willing to join the conflict if Hitler could guarantee the capture of the Suez Canal; since then the Germans have directed all their efforts at closing in their right wing based on Cyrenaica and their left wing based on the Balkans. This gigantic pincer movement, with the Suez Canal as its objective, has up to now failed. How then could the Japanese be made to participate in the war?

The defeat of white French troops in Indo-China by the Japanese has instilled self-confidence into the Japanese army, but the memory of the Chengkuofeng incident is still fresh; therefore, in order to encourage the Japanese to move South, the Germans concentrated troops on the western borders of the Soviet Union as a guarantee to Japan that she had nothing to fear from the Russians.

It will be noted that the Germans have made no denial of the reported concentration of troops on the Soviet border, whereas the Russians have made statements to the effect that the reports of tension between them and the Germans are untrue. To set the Americans at rest as to the true intentions of the Japanese, the story is spread in Washington that the Dutch have called Japan's bluff, and that there is nothing that the Japanese can do to counter this setback.

The recent concentration of German technicians in Japan is not without significance. If the Japanese should move south to attack the Netherlands East Indies their presence may be accounted for.

In the next week or two the real reason for the German and Russian tension may be known, but unless the Americans are prepared at Manila, the British at Singapore and the Netherlanders at Batavia, the typical Hitler feint in Europe may lull the Democracies into a state of Far Eastern security that may give the Japanese and their German technicians a fair chance of success. In any case Hitler stands to win by his latest move, in that Russia may be bluffed into giving something more away, and at the same time Turkey may be scared into a state in which she may be neutralized, as already evidenced by the signing of the German-Turkish agreement.

To further substantiate my views as expressed above, the following two items may have some bearing. Firstly, the sinking of the Robin Moor, an American vessel, in the South Atlantic, was an attempt to draw the American fleet from the Pacific to that region so that Japan in moving South would not be menaced on her other flank. Secondly, the reported concentration of strong German naval and Luftwaffe units in northern Norway may be the prelude to an attempt at landing in Greenland. This move will be timed with the Japanese attack on the Netherlands East Indies and will have the effect of drawing the United States Air Force towards Greenland, so that Hitler's plan of aiming a serious blow at the Democracies in the Pacific may have the maximum possibility of success.

My analysis of the political and military situation may be all wrong, but no harm can be done by expressing my views, some good may result. In speculating on the moves of such a foxy and criminal individual as Hitler, it is best to look over one's shoulder and in all directions, and having taken note of where the foul blow is most likely to fall, one may still expect the phantastic to happen.

T. O. E.

Shanghai, June 21.

Damascus:

An Appeal to Frenchmen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—

The summer beams athwart a lurid sky
Fall ominously o'er the scorching plain,
Where Paul of Tarsus once his way had ta'en
And, vision-struck, did full repentant lie!

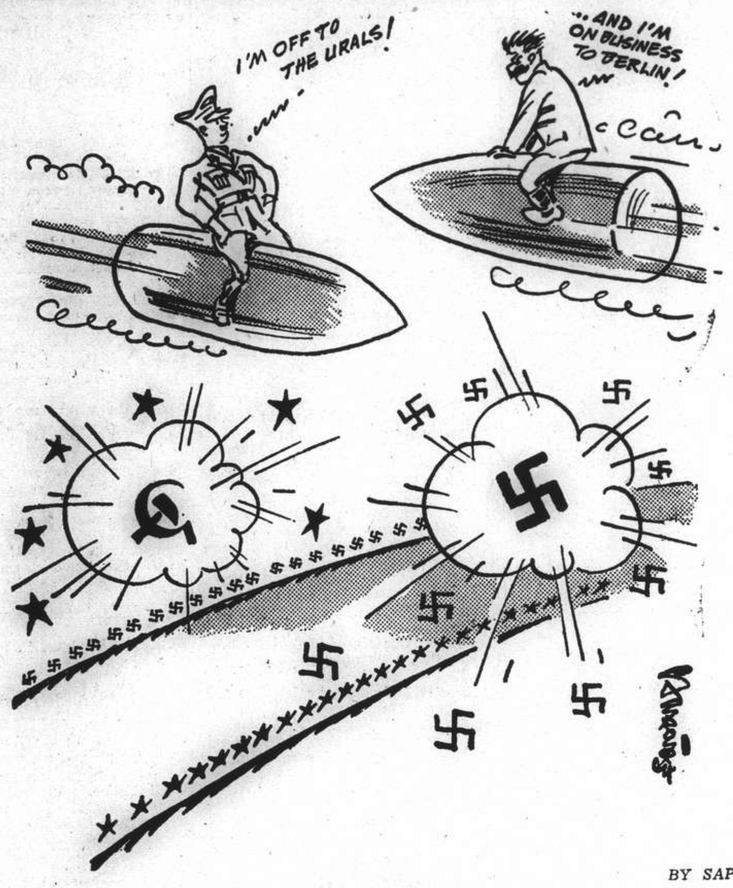
Fiercely around the volleyed missiles fly
While roaring bombers surge in flawless train,
Freighted with death, the ascendant to regain
Of Asia's ancient stronghold, loath to die!

Hark! Sons of valiant France! Will ye not heed
The far-flung call of those who intercede
In name of kith and kin, yourselves to free
From alien rule, and independent be?

Not as of old: "Mont-joi" e Saint Denis!"
But for "the deathless Faith and Victory!"

J. M. T.

Shanghai, June 21.



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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
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7.50 Light music.
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12.45 News in English
1.00 News in Chinese
1.30 Peter Adam's German Programme
2.00 Czechoslovak News and Commentary
2.30 Polish Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including "Life Begins at Home," at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme including Professor Chao Mei-pa's Musical Programme at 5.00 News at 5.20 and 6.00 and Commentary at 6.15 including a one act play by Mr. Liu Chung, Chinese Movie Star at 6.30
7.00 Netherlands News and Commentary
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
8.00 Relay of B.B.C. News and Talk
8.30 Ralph Lynn's Variety Half Hour
8.55 "The Lowdown on the Follies"
9.00 News in English and B.B.C. Programme Announcements
9.20 "Word From England." Talk by Bernard Hale
9.30 SYMPHONY CONCERT
Tragic Overture....Brahms
Scherzo (vivace) from quartet in F major opus 135....Beethoven
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Concerto number 2 in B flat major for piano and orchestra..Brahms
allegro non troppo
allegro appassionato
andante
allegretto grazioso
Soloist: Horowitz
Variations on a Theme by Haydn (St. Antonii Chorale) opus 56a ....Brahms
11.00 Late Night Final
11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 Moviegoers' News Summary
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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S.V.C. Clothing—Wearing of:—It is repeated for information that personnel are not permitted to wear S.V.C. clothing or boots except when on S.V.C. duties.

Officers—Return from Leave:—Corps Headquarters—Captain F. J. W. Focken returned from leave May 31. "A" Company.—Lieutenant D. C. Palfreeman returned from leave June 18.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range".—Signals Company.—Lieutenant J. T. Rogers, Signalman I. A. Petroff. Philippine Company.—Private J. J. S. Santos.

Strength—Increase:—The undermentioned is taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—"B" Battalion:—Philippine Company.—Pte. C. Mercado June 13.

Leave:—Scandinavian Company.—Lieutenant E. Brundin from 18-6-41 to 18-9-41.

Seventy Years Ago

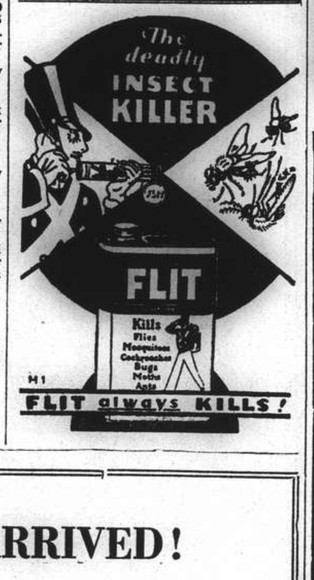
FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 24, 1871

Some extensive coal robberies from the cargo of a ship lately bought for the Arensal, have been discovered. The coal was discharged into native boats carrying about ten tons each, and of these one was found to have misdirected its course to the Yangkingpan, while five others found their way to a creek above the Arsenal, on the Pootung shore. The cargo having been sold to reach a certain weight, which it was pretty sure to exceed, the boats intended to lie quiet till the tally had been pronounced correct. The amount, however, fell short, so one boat left the little fleet in the creek to make it up, while the others lay snug for three days, till pounced upon by the police, who had got wind of the dodge.

BBC

The main items in the London programme which can be heard on GSV in the 16 metre band and GSF in the 19 metre band are:—

8.00 News and Topical Talk.
8.30 Concert by the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
9.15 Mantovani and his Orchestra.
10.00 News and News Commentary.
10.15 Starlight. Margaret Eves and John Yorke.
11.00 Scots Abroad. Talk by J. R. Allen.
11.30 "Fishers of Men." Lifeboats in war time.
Midnight. Inside the Nazi Mind. Talk by Dr. Edward Glover.
7.30 News letter in Kuo Yue on G.S.G. 16 metre band. This may be relayed by Chungking.



Italian Consulate In Manila Closing

Manila, June 23.

In accordance with a notice from the Italian Embassy in Washington, of the United States Government's order to close all Italian consulates in United States territory, the Italian Consul-General here, Count Sigray de San Marzano, announced that the Italian Consulate here will close early next month and the entire staff leave for Shanghai.—Domei.

French Sentence Belgians

Clermont-Ferrand, June 23.

Five colonials, two Belgians, one Frenchman, and two Senegalese, were tried and sentenced here yesterday for spreading pro-British propaganda in North and West Africa. Sentences varied from six months to two years imprisonment and confiscation of property. The Frenchman was acquitted. —United Press.

Bulgarian Cabinet Emergency Meeting

London, June 23.

The Bulgarian Cabinet held an emergency meeting on Sunday, says a despatch from Sofia.—Reuter.

Defence Tests in Burma

Rangoon, June 23.

Defence exercises to test Burma's state of preparedness for war are to be held for four days next month, a communique issued here announces. —Reuter.

Excited Scenes at Nazi and Soviet Embassies in Japan

Tokyo, June 23.

As the bombshell of the Russo-German hostilities broke on Tokyo yesterday afternoon, the German Embassy was a scene of unusual excitement, while the Soviet Embassy showed extreme calm when reporters of the metropolitan papers rushed there.

The German Embassy staff, including Ambassador Eugen Ott, Naval Attaché Paul Wenneker, and Air Attaché Wolfgang von Gronau, remained in the Embassy from the early morning, except for the Ambassador who called on Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Returning from the Foreign Office, Ambassador Ott released at 8.30 p.m. to the press German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop's note given to the Soviet Ambassador Vladimir Georgievitch Dekanozov in Berlin.

Refused Entry

Reporters were refused entry into the Soviet Embassy building as a Russian guard said that the Ambassador, Mr. Constantin Smetanin, could not see anybody as he was ill. The Soviet Counsellor, M. Dmitri Jukov, replying in the Ambassador's stead, said that he could not comment on the reports because official information had not yet been received.

The Finnish Minister, Dr. Charles Gustave Idman could not be reached, being away on a week-end trip, but the Rumanian Minister, Major-General Georges Bagulescu, who recently returned from Manchoukuo, said to the press: "Rumania has stood up to recover Bessarabia. I recall vividly the scene of the grand review of reservists in Bucharest on December 8, 1940. I told the gathering that Bessarabia, where 2,800,000 Rumanians live, must be recovered within one year."—Domei.

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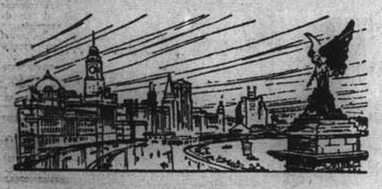

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INVASION OF RUSSIA

The comparative inactivity of the German air force over Great Britain during the last six weeks now stands fully explained by Hitler's crowning act of treachery—undeclared war upon Soviet Russia. Large German forces were concentrating for this big movement, and in their support the greater portion of the Luftwaffe is to be used. What Hitler contemplates is a *Blitzkrieg* against the Soviet which he apparently hopes to complete in the remaining few weeks before the autumn rains reduce the hard plains of western Russia to areas completely unsuitable for mechanized warfare. It is the desperate bid of a desperate man for he is throwing his all into a struggle for the raw materials of Russia without which he cannot hope to fight the long war which Britain always promised him, and which he now fully realizes he has to face. Hitler's explanations as to why he decided to attack Russia, the weak, absurd attempts at justification will deceive no one. It is to be doubted if he ever thought they would, though probably he hopes they will be convincing enough to persuade the German people to accept this latest extension of the war with some degree of complacency.

It is early yet to endeavour to figure out how the German plans are likely to develop. The most obvious courses which the German high command may be expected to adopt seem to be a move round the Black Sea to the Caucasus for the oilfields there, a drive through the centre towards Moscow, and a third one northwards along the shores of the Baltic Sea with the idea of wresting control of the stretch of water from Stalin who so neatly secured it in his movements last year. Turning from what may be only local aspects of the new struggle the conclusion to be drawn is that Hitler also seeks to break British communications with the Far East by land, which would seem capable of being carried out once the Germans entered Iraq and Iran. He has got a long way to go to do it, and much may happen before,—if ever,—he does.

Naturally there must be very considerable speculation as to what chances Russia has of successfully resisting the German invasion. During the last few years little has come out of Russia regarding the development of her services. What slight information did leak out then suggested that the Russians were creating a strong army and air force, but there is nothing available to suggest that the Russians have kept pace with the developments in mechanized warfare which have changed so greatly since Hitler first commenced to build up his armies. Nevertheless, Russia has enormous manpower at its disposal much of which is fully trained. Some anxiety must naturally be felt concerning the command in view of the several purges which have removed so many officers with actual war experience. Apart from that the chances are that Russia is comparatively better prepared for the struggle now, even making full allowances for supposed failure to keep up to date, than she was when she entered the last war. She can place vast numbers of men in every theatre of her long front, while undoubtedly there is a definite advantage in the fact that she can withdraw her armies over a tremendous depth of country and still find resources and bases.

It is something of a paradox that Hitler should have forced Soviet Russia into alignment with the democracies, and one of the problems which Great Britain and her Allies will have to solve is how best to assist this new and obviously unwilling adherent to their ranks. The increasingly-effective blows which Great Britain is inflicting upon German war industrial centres suggests one method of assistance. It may be possible to give Russia considerable technical help, but it is doubtful whether, at any rate for the moment, either Great Britain or the United States will be able to extend much aid in war materials. It is best to take as level a view of this latest development as possible. The invasion of Russia is no severe blow to Britain and her Allies at the moment. On the other hand it subjects the German war machine to a strain which may prove to be very considerable indeed, while the lengthening of the German lines of communication through hostile countries may in itself prove to be another source of ultimate weakness.

HITTING BACK

It is reported that American commentators, speaking of the havoc caused in Berlin by British air-raids, say it is now impossible to walk in any direction in the German capital without seeing buildings wholly or partly destroyed. They say that the effect of the bombing on *moral* is devastating. It was not so long ago that Mr. Churchill promised that the Germans should ultimately have a taste of their own medicine, and, while, because of the circumstances, it is impossible to obtain direct information as to what is happening in Germany under the force of the blows of the R.A.F. Air Commodore R.V. Goddard in a broadcast last April just over two months ago, be it remembered, was able to say:—

> We use our bombers on the offensive-defensive. We have got to hit those things in Germany which will harm us most, things which we can reach with an economy of force. In pursuing this policy, our bombing has, of course, wrought untold havoc in German towns. Over one hundred towns in Germany have felt the shock of planned attacks. Tens of thousands of homes, maybe hundreds of thousands, have been destroyed or made uninhabitable. There's no gainsaying that. Kiel, Hamburg, Emden, Bremen and Mannheim, Düsseldorf, Hanover, Cologne and others are extensively ruined. No doubt that state of affairs in Germany is having an effect of its own. That's war as the Germans understand it.

How does information supporting this view get out? Naturally when R.A.F. pilots report dropping their bombs on certain cities, especially the latest most powerful British missiles, it may be taken for granted that considerable damage is inflicted. But there are people in Germany who manage to get information out, despite the censorship. Thus some idea of what ruin which had been inflicted upon Hamburg, was given in a letter written by a South American in which he said "Hamburg's as normal as Chillan was in 1939." Chillan is a town in Chile which was devastated in the course of an earthquake in January, 1939, when several thousands of the population lost their lives.

What has been going on over Germany during the past week is summed up in a telegram appearing in another column. Daylight raids across the Channel were made for four consecutive days. The Ruhr was bombed for six nights, Cologne for five, Düsseldorf for three, and Hanover, Bremen, Schwerte and Duisberg were also roughly handled. Boulogne was raided three times, Dunkirk twice, Rotterdam, Ostend and Cherbourg also came in for attention. It is no wonder that the Germans are keeping exceptionally quiet about the damage which is being done in their cities. The unknown cow has been killed so many times that they cannot make any more use of that remarkably patient animal, while the old story of only slight damage having been done, cannot now be told because of the knowledge which the Germans themselves are securing which is such as to permit of their being no further deluded by the fantastic stories of Dr. Goebbels's fiction machine.

Despite what sickly sentimentalists may say about it all, there can be nothing but satisfaction that the R.A.F. is handing out to the Germans some of their own treatment. There is no necessity to gloat over the fact, as the Nazis have, over the damage they have inflicted upon British towns, but the knowledge that Britain is striking back, and talking to the Germans in the only language which they understand,—that of retaliation,—must prove satisfactory to those who have stood up under the blows of the German air force in a manner which has earned the admiration of the whole world. The report of the American commentators that the effect of British bombing upon the *moral* of the Germans is devastating needs to be accepted with some caution. It would be foolish to believe that the Germans individually are not as brave as any other race, but they are undoubtedly handicapped by the years of malnutrition during which butter was sacrificed for guns and it is here that the bombing of the British will have its greatest moral effect.

Fleet Strengths

There has been much speculation in Shanghai recently about the actual battleship strength of the Royal Navy in comparison with the battleship strength of the United States navy, which is being rapidly expanded into a two ocean fleet. Although British building figures are not published, enough is known of new additions to the Royal Navy to state that the British Fleet still remains the world's largest. In capital ship strength Britain leads the world today. In 1939 she had laid down five battleships of the King George V class, two of which, the King George V and the Prince of Wales, are known to be in service. The three other vessels in this 35,000 ton class, the Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty, probably have been completed and are serving at sea. In 1939 Britain was also building two 40,000 ton battleships, the Lion and the Temeraire. It is not known whether or not these have been completed. At the outbreak of war Britain had fifteen capital ships, two of which, the Hood (42,000 tons) and the Royal Oak (29,150 tons) were sunk by enemy action. These were made up as follows (Hood and Royal Oak omitted): Nelson class, 33,900 tons, Nelson and Rodney; Royal Sovereign class, 29,150 tons, Royal Sovereign, Ramillies, Revenge and Resolution; Queen Elizabeth class, 31.100 tons, Queen Elizabeth, Malaya, Valiant, Warspite and Barham; Renown class (battle-cruisers), 32,000 tons, Renown and Repulse. Taking for granted that the five ships of the King George V class are in service, Britain's capital ship strength is raised to eighteen, and to twenty if the two ships of the Lion class have been completed, which is quite likely. As far as American shipbuilding is concerned seventeen new capital ships are planned to augment the fifteen that America possessed before the outbreak of war. Three of these, the Washington, North Dakota and the North Carolina, have already been launched making a total of eighteen battleships in service today.

Midsummer Day

The fact that today is Midsummer Day probably means very little in this day and age, but there was a time when it played its part in gentle romance. That to some extent was offset by the knowledge that it was also a quarter day, but that did not prevent damsels from going to the "Midsummer Men" to discover whether their swains were true to them. The anxious girls would set some Orpine or Live-long in pots or shells on midsummer eve, and hang it up in the house. If the leaves turned to the right it was a sure sign of the fidelity of the young man, if to the left, then the true-love's heart was cold and faithless. The survival of these quaint practices throughout the centuries, and the frequent occasions during the year when girls consulted various such oracles, suggests that humanity has changed but little, and that young men were just as wayward in the past as apparently they are now. If there has been any change at all, it is apparently in the young women of today. They seem to have hardened their hearts against such superstitious practices, and if they have any doubt about the young man's faithfulness usually find some method of quickly "giving him the air."

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 21.—"A tree with inconspicuous flowers" is a term often found in botanical books and it is used in describing the Raisin Tree (*Hovenia Dulcis*). This tree is a native of China, Japan and the Himalayas and there is a fine specimen in a garden at the Hungjao-Warren road corner. The tree was a fine sight when we saw it yesterday: it was covered with cymes bearing greenish-white flowers and we felt that the official description is rather misleading. The flowers may be small and perhaps inconspicuous when seen individually, but when seen in mass, as they are on the tree we are referring to, they are far from being inconspicuous: they make the tree look quite attractive. The tree is a very nice shape and the flowers show to advantage against the handsome foliage. We have never seen such a display and we must admit that we have changed our opinion about the usefulness of the tree for general garden decoration; we have always admired it more for its peculiar habit of producing fleshy peduncles, than for its decorative value. The flower stalks on most plants support the flowers and fruit, and then they have done their duty; with the Hovenia, it is different. When a flower falls, a small berry takes its place at the end of the peduncle; this berry ripens in the Autumn. During the Summer, the peduncle begins to swell and by the time late Autumn comes along, it becomes thick and fleshy. This thickened flower stalk turns brownish and ripens about October when it becomes edible. When chewed, it has a very sweet taste and this has given the tree its common name of "Raisin tree." Wilson refers to the tree as "Kuai-tsao" and in his book, he confirms that the fleshy peduncles are eaten to annul the effects of wine. There should be a good crop on the Warren road corner tree this year, so revellers during the Autumn will know where to call for relief from that "morning after" feeling. We are sure that the owner of the garden will not require all his stock and we do not think that he will dispose of his stock for any reason other than what may be called humanitarian.
—W.J.K.

NEW EYES FOR NAVIES

"Frigates are the eyes of the fleet. I need ten more." These lines from Nelson's despatches to the Admiralty during the blockade off Toulon were typical of the frequent stress Britain's great naval leader placed on the value of a far-seeing watch over the enemy's movements. The more frigates Nelson could throw out ahead of his battle line the more effectively could he maintain contact with the foe, states the "Christian Science Monitor." By posting lookouts aloft during the daytime, Nelson's long string of frigates kept the flagship informed by signal gun and code flags of the strength and whereabouts of the enemy and the course on which he was heading.

Already enough is known about the Battle of Matapan to stress the part the British fleet's eyes aloft played in helping Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham to manœuvre his fleet so as to bring the Italians to action. Planes sent out ahead of the British forces based at Alexandria are said to have spotted the Italian fleet which had been ordered to intercept a British merchant convoy, and to have reported by wireless the strength and direction of a raider force.

That the United States Navy is fully awake to the effectiveness of scouting the seas by air has long been proved by its pioneering development of naval air forces operating with the battle fleet from aircraft carriers, in scouting operations with the cruisers, and in long-range patrols from land bases.

It is this awareness which gives impact to still another timely move on the part of the United States to strengthen the Navy's air watch over the country's coastal ramparts—as shown in the plans now underway to construct some 48 non-rigid airships, more commonly known as blimps, for service above the sea approaches to commercial ports and naval bases. These blimps will be used mainly on lookout service. They will be to America's shore defences what frigates were to Nelson before Aboukir and Trafalgar, or aeroplanes to Cunningham at Matapan.

Operating within easy range of its coastal bases, a blimp can sweep in a few hours an ocean area a surface ship could hardly patrol in a day. The lookout in a destroyer's crow's nest at a height of some 80 feet could see not more than twelve miles even with perfect visibility. A blimp cruising 500 feet above the water increases the range of human vision to 30 miles. Thus at a moderately higher altitude a blimp can patrol a belt of ocean 100 miles wide, and three times faster than the normal cruising speed of a surface ship.

The ease with which a submarine may be spotted increases progressively with the spotter's altitude. Submarines running submerged are expected to be easy prey for slow-cruising blimps. On sighting a submarine, the blimp need only reduce speed and hover over it until a surface ship responds to the blimp's radio summons and plants depth charges in the spot indicated by the blimp.

Possible Use by Royal Navy

Should the United States lease or lend blimps to Britain, the Royal Navy might use them in cooperation with its surface escorts between Canadian ports and a position off the coast of Ireland beyond the flying range of Nazi bombers based on the French Channel ports. Airship convoys might also help the Royal Navy in thwarting raids on convoys by searching for powerful German surface ships in the western Atlantic.

The American Navy's aeronautical specialists believe blimps can be developed to the point where they may alight on the water, ride to a sea anchor while being refuelled from surface tenders, tow listening devices for submarine detection work, and even engage in mine-sweeping operations.

This is an ambitious operational programme for a branch of the Navy air service that was regarded as finished some years ago. Developments in the lighter-than-air branch were retarded by the disasters which befell all but one of the Navy's dirigibles. But experiments in this field were never wholly abandoned.

The 75-knot, non-rigid airship falls short of the dirigible in speed and cruising endurance. Neither can it carry aeroplanes. The blimp has some 400,000 cubic feet of helium capacity, as compared with the Hindenburg's 7,000,000 cubic feet of gas cells. The blimp's relative smallness and the flexibility of the gas "bag" apparently combine to minimize its vulnerability to storms.

A blimp costs about $200.000, and its active life is estimated at five years. Blimp bases, hangars, mooring masts and helium storage facilities are relatively cheap and easy to build and maintain. They lend themselves to servicing and shelter in mobile bases, such as mooring masts secured to tractors.

The chief advantage of blimps as compared with dirigibles—aside from engineering aspects—is that in building a fleet of 48 non-rigid airships the Navy is not putting all its eyes in one crow's nest. Now it appears that the Navy is prepared to assign the new airships to mainland and island bases, from Newfoundland to Puerto Rico and from Panama to Hawaii and Alaska, with two or three blimps to a base.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 354 days and there have been 7,599 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 360 days and there have been 1,184 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Vol. War Contribution Fund	7,274.83	173,139. 7. 2§
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—Zürich "Weltwoche."

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Children's Corner

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—"Dogberry" in the "News Chronicle."

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Long View

THEY were telling the story in London a few weeks ago. Today it seems even more appropriate. Two middle-aged Italian business men met in a street in Milan. "How's business," asked one.

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—Leonard Bright in the Rand "Daily Mail."

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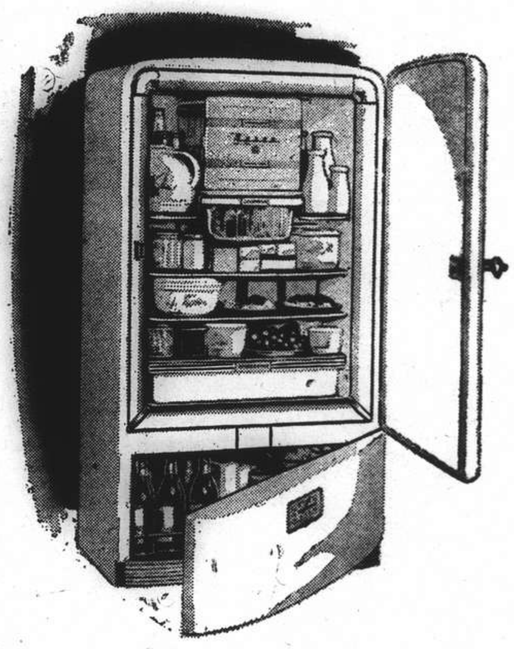

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Indians Maintain Leadership; Dodgers Nearing Cardinals

New York, June 23.

ROGER Peckinpaugh's Cleveland Indians held on to their narrow American League lead by shutting out the Washington Senators, 6 to 0, while the New York Yanks were nosing out the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 4, in the other feature game of the circuit today.

The great Bob Feller had his speed ball working in grand style and whiffed a half dozen hitters. Bob allowed seven hits but kept them well scattered. Feller also did his share with the willow by clouting out a three-bagger in the third frame and later scored on Ken Keltner's single. In the fifth frame, Charlie Grimes came through with a homer with one mate on base.

Joe DiMaggio maintained his brilliant hitting streak by turning in his 15th homer of the season and also a two-bagger as the Yanks humbled the Tigers. The Yanks pushed over the tying and winning scores in the last of the ninth when Bob Rolfe came through with a homer and then later in the inning Joe Gordon walked with the bases loaded to break up the game.

Browns Emerge from Cellar

The St. Louis Browns emerged from the cellar when they divided a double-header with the Boston Red Sox, dropping the first game, 7 to 5, and winning the night-cap, 12 to 3. In the opener Jimmy Foxx contributed to the Boston win with a homer in the eighth frame.

Walter Judnich, Chester Laab and George McQuinn came through with circuit drives for the Browns in the second game.

The Chicago White Sox blanked the Philadelphia Athletics in both games of their double-header taking the opener, 14 to 0, and the second game, 3 to 0.

Sam Chapman was the hitting star of the day, getting a homer with the bases loaded in the opener besides three other hits. Taft Wright also came through with four hits. Ted Lyons worked on the mound in the opener and held the Athletics to seven hits.

Cincinnati Loses to Brooklyn

Pushing over an unearned run in the 16th inning, the fighting Brooklyn Dodgers took a 2 to 1 decision over the Cincinnati Reds in the feature game of the senior circuit. Frank McCormick's blow-up in the final inning cost the Reds the game. Until then the Cincinnati club had given Paul Derringer good support.

Hal Reiser started the 16th inning rally with a single. John Riggs sacrificed, McCormick threw wild to first and Hal Reiser took third on the play. The next batter sacrificed and McCormick's throw home was too slow to cut off Reiser at the plate.

Whitelow Wyatt and Hugh Casey worked on the mound for Brooklyn and held the Reds to 13 hits for the extra-inning contest. Paul Derringer went the full route for the Reds and also yielded 13 hits.

The victory put the Dodgers within less than two games of the St. Louis Cardinals who were being turned back, 4 to 3, by the New York Giants

Giants Topple Cardinals

The Giants rallied in the ninth with three singles, a double and a sacrifice fly bringing in three of their total of four runs. Carl Hubbell and Walt Brown were on the mound for the Giants and allowed 12 hits as compared to Harry Gumbert who hurled the full game for the Cards and was nicked for a dozen safe blows.

Braves Take Double-header

The Boston Braves showed a sudden spurt of new life when they took both ends of a double-header from the Chicago Cubs. Boston won the opener, 6 to 5, and eked out a 3 to 2 win in the second half of the bargain day bill.

Ten hurlers saw service during the two games, with the best hurling performance of the day being supplied by Al Javery of the Braves who allowed only six hits during the second game.

Pirates' Three Unearned Runs

Scoring three unearned runs in the sixth frame, the Pittsburgh Pirates won the first half of their double-header with the Philadelphia Phillies, 4 to 1. Truett Sewell went the nine-inning route for the winners and allowed seven hits as compared to Darrell Blanton and Rube Melton who permitted only four hits.

In the second game, the Phillies evened the count by pushing over a 7 to 4 win after collecting 17 safe blows from the offerings of five Pirate hurlers.

Results of Play

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	16	1
Boston	7	8	0
Batteries: Kramer, Galehouse, Trotter, Swift; Wagner, Ryba, Pytlak.			
Chicago	14	18	0
Philadelphia	0	7	4
Batteries: Lyons and Tresh; Babich, Hadley and Hayes, Wagner.			
Detroit	4	6	0
New York	5	8	1
Batteries: Newhouser, Newsom, Sullivan; Ruffing, Murphy and Rosar.			
Cleveland	6	10	1
Washington	0	7	1
Batteries: Feller, Hemsley; Kennedy, Sundra and Early.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	4	4	1
Batteries: Blanton, Melton and Warren; Sewell and Baker.			
Boston	6	14	3
Chicago	5	7	3
Batteries: Posedel, Lamanna, Tobin and Berres, Masi, Montgomery; Olsen, Presdell, French and McCullough.			
Brooklyn	2	13	0
Cincinnati	1	13	2
Batteries: Wyatt, Casey and Franks, Owen; Derringer, Lombardi.			
New York	4	12	0
St. Louis	3	10	1
Batteries: Hubbell, Brown and O'dea, Danning; Gumbert and Mancuso.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE NIGHT CAPS

Chicago	0	5	1
Philadelphia	3	3	1
Batteries: Smith and Turner; Marchildon, and Hayes.			
St. Louis	12	13	1
Boston	3	7	1
Batteries: Miggeling and Ferrell; M. Harris, Fleming and Peacock.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE NIGHT CAPS

Philadelphia	7	17	2
Pittsburgh	4	9	1
Batteries: Hughes, Hoerst, Johnson and Livingston; Butchers, Strincevich, Heintzelman, Landing, Wilke and Lopez.			
Boston	3	6	2
Chicago	2	6	1
Batteries: Javery, Berres; Mooty, Page, Root and McCullough, Scheffing.			

Team Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	25	.615
New York	36	25	.590
Boston	33	26	.559
Chicago	32	29	.525
Detroit	33	31	.516
Philadelphia	26	33	.459
St. Louis	21	37	.362
Washington	22	39	.361

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	43	20	.683
Brooklyn	40	21	.656
New York	31	28	.525
Cincinnati	31	30	.508
Chicago	29	33	.468
Pittsburgh	24	29	.453
Boston	22	34	.393
Philadelphia	18	43	.295

—United Press.

Williams, Reiser Top Hitters

New York, June 23.

Ted Williams, of the Red Sox and Harold Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers held on to their leads in the American and National leagues batting average, respectively, again last week. Williams led the American league with a .420 average and Reiser led the Nationals with .366.

Following are individual standings.

Batting Averages

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ted Williams, Red Sox	420
Geoffrey Heath, Indians	373
Patrick Mullin, Tigers	366
Joe Cronin, Red Sox	360
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	354

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Harold Reiser, Dodgers	366
Enos Slaughter, Cardinals	351
Joe Mize, Cardinals	342
Stanley Hack, Cubs	333
John Cooney, Bees	325

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Warming-up for the Fray

Al Huebner, pitcher and utility man for the Amateurs, limbering-up.

HOME RUNS

Ott, Giants 17; York, Tigers, 15; Camilli, Dodgers 15; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 14; Johnson, Athletikn, 14; Keller, Yankees, 14.

RUNS SCORED

Joe DiMaggio, Pankees 59; Williams, Red Sox 55; Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox, 55; Hack, Cubs, 50; Moore, Cardinals 50.

RUNS BATTED IN

Keller, Yankees, 59; York, Tigers, 57; Nicholson, Cubs, 53; Foxx, Red Sox, 49; Campbell, Tigers, 49; Joe Dimaggio, Yankees, 49.

HITS SCORED

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 84; Slaughter, Cardinals, 84; Heath, Indians, 84; Cramer, Red Sox, 81; Moore, Cardinals, 78; Travis, Senators, 78; Kewis, Senators, 78.

AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHERS

	W.	L.	Av.
Benton, Tigers	5	1	.833
Feller, Indians	14	3	.824
Muncrief, Browns	4	1	.800
Ryba, Red Sox	4	1	.800
Grove, Red Sox	4	1	.800

NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS

Krist, Cardinals	5	0	1.000
Riddle, Reds	5	0	1.000
Nahem, Cardinals	5	0	1.000
Warneke, Cardinals	7	2	.778
Wyatt, Dodgers	10	4	.714

—United Press.

July 3 Boxing Card for British War Funds

Appended is the complete card for the prizefights to be held on the Race Course on July 3, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the British War Fund:—

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA (10 ROUNDS)

"Happy" Welch (U.S.M.C.) 135 lb. *v.* Paul Lojnikoff (Shanghai) 135 lb.

SPECIAL EVENT (8 ROUNDS)

"Yam" Yamolovich (U.S.M.C.) 173 lb. *v.* K. O. Tihanoff (Shanghai) 163 lb.

FOUR ROUNDS

Ted Vidal (U.S.M.C.) 150 lb. *v.* Nig Nazimko (Shanghai) 150 lb.

WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHINA (10 ROUNDS)

George Levchenko (Shanghai) 147 lb. *v.* Young Dundee (Java) 145 lb.

SIX ROUNDS

Alex Cheremissin (Shanghai) 156 lb. *v.* Sam Lewko (Shanghai) 156 lb.

FOUR ROUNDS

Baby Gourevich (Shanghai) 135 lb. *v.* Val Veretenikoff (Shanghai) 135 lb.

Boris Zatz (Shanghai) 147 lb. *v.* Kid Teddy (Poland) 147 lb.

Young Croucher (Shanghai) 133 lb. *v.* A. B. Igoshin (Shanghai) 135 lb.

OFFICIALS

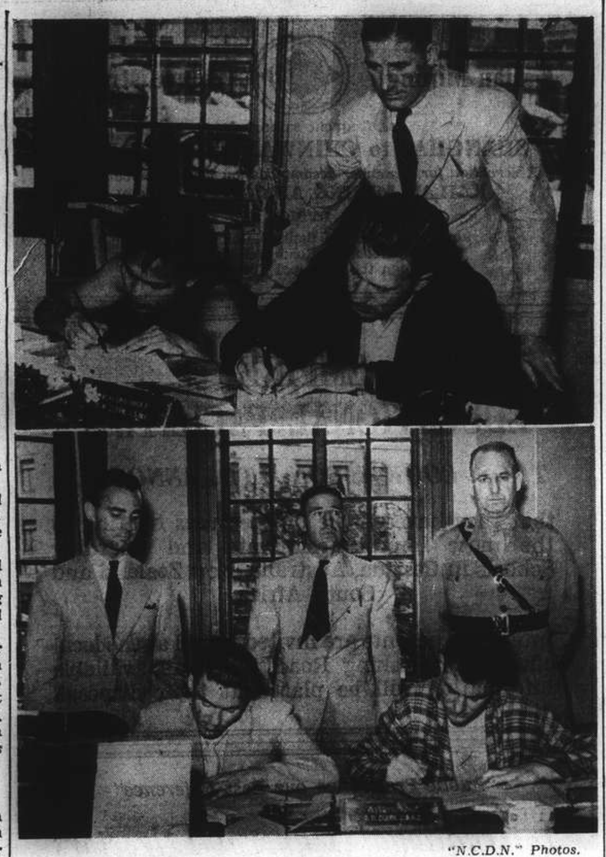
Timekeepers:—Mr. H. Gallop and Mr. Bernard.

Judges:—Messrs. Bruce, Herzberg, Gunn and Len Bright.

Referees:—Paddy Duffy and Peanut Marshall.

M.C.:—Mr. A. J. White.

Levchenko is donating his share of the purse in his fight with "Young" Dundee to the Customs Benevolent Society.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Making Ready for the Big Charity Boxing Night

Pictured are the principals, signing articles for the fights to be held on the Race Course on July 3 the proceeds to go to the British War Fund. In the upper Dundee and Levchenko under the supervision of Paddy Duffy affix their signatures, while in the lower photo Lojnikoff and Happy Welch are doing likewise. Looking on are Nicolaeff, Duffy and Maj. Freeny.

First Racing for "A" Class Yachts Held Over Week-end

ALTHOUGH "C" Class yachts of the Shanghai Yacht Club have been racing regularly since the beginning of the season, last week-end was the first occasion that "A" Class Yachts and cruisers have put in an appearance when they jointly made an abortive attempt to hold the Carl Seitz Trophy for cabin class yachts.

The first leg was sailed on Saturday from Admiral Jellicoe down round the Lismore and back to Woosung. Eight yachts went to the starting line with Haven in the lead. Whoopee which proved to be the surprise of the fleet, however, quickly overhauled her and took the lead as far as the dredger, where she was overtaken by Valerie, to be later overtaken by Twin Star who is working very hard to get herself established among the racing machines.

Haven held on well till Chang Whapang when she was overhauled by Mignon, who had not quite got into her stride after her two weeks enforced idleness. The rear was brought up by Undine, little Jennifer and the ponderous Kert. Unfortunately the finish of the race was somewhat marred by the leading yacht Valerie, enjoying herself so much that she refused to stop at the official finishing line and carried on back to Chang Wha-pang luring Twin Star on in her wake.

The "wise guys" were, however, having none of this and decided to take matters into their hands and anchor and take the times of the rest of the fleet at the official finishing line. Whoopee well sailed by H.R.O. Edmonds, a "C" Class skipper, held her own and was third round the buoy, but finished only 20 seconds ahead of Mignon when the wind fell away.

Sunday was a miserable dawn, without a breath of wind and the committee wisely decided to cancel the long race up the Yangtze to the S. E. Spit. By 10.30 a light breeze had sprung up so that it was possible to hold an unofficial race round the elusive Quarantine which was taken to port and back to Jellicoe.

It was a run out of the Whangpoo and Twin Star was soon in the lead. Most yachts elected to keep to the Pootung Shore out of the tide, whereas Mignon thought she would get more wind which she did, by staying on the Woosung Shore and after settling her enormous parachute spinnaker soon forged ahead to lead the fleet on reaching the Lismore.

Here the wind died away for a while and, fearful of being carried passed the Quarantine and up to Nanking, all yachts headed straight down the Yangtze hugging the Pootung shore, and all were in fear of making the crossing too soon until given a lead by Twin Star with the exception of Whoopee who apparently had a date at Kiaojow Beach.

Twin Star Crosses Line First

Twin Star was first round the mark followed closely by Mignon. In the beat back, Twin Star and Valerie were able to point up much higher so did not get carried up the Yangtze as the big cruisers were. They, however, decided to hold on until they got into the slack water of Paoshan Bay before going about, whereas Mignon went about much earlier.

Once back in the Whangpoo Twin Star and Valerie had a fight for it. All the way back to Jellicoe, Whoopee made a remarkable recovery and gave Mignon's skipper and crew some anxious moments. These two yachts being only 10 minutes behind the leaders while the rest of the fleet turned up much later.

It is hoped to resail the Carl Seitz Trophy later in the season. In the meantime this week-end's racing has given the sailing committee some guidance for the allotment of handicaps. Handicaps for these two races being worked out in a proportionate time basis to those allotted for the Carl Seitz Trophy for a 5-hour race.

Results of Yachting

SATURDAY'S RACE

	Elapsed	Corrected
Valerie, W. R. McBain	1.02.15	1.02.15
Twin Star, Dr. Parsons	1.05.45	1.04.27
Whoopee, H.R.O. Edmonds	1.23.50	1.17.25
Mignon, J. Dalton	1.24.10	1.19.35
Haven, W. J. Richmond	1.43.30	1.33.10
Undine, J. Andrews	1.51.27	1.43.37
Kert, J. Hart	2.01.50	1.37.50
Jennifer, C. I. W. Fock	2.10.05	1.50.35
	(ran aground)	

SUNDAY'S RACE

Twin Star, Dr. Parsons	2.24.15	2.21.10
Valerie, W. R. McBain	2.24.35	2.24.35
Mignon, J. Dalton	2.37.05	2.28.30
Whoopee, H.R.O. Edmonds	2.37.35	2.25.35
Haven, J. W. Richmond	3.10.03	2.51.05
Undin, J. Andrews	3.33.10	3.18.10
Jennifer, C. I. W. Fock	3.40.00	3.07.00
Pinafore, C. J. Pleace	no time taken	

The account of "C" class yachting will be published tomorrow.

Hungjao Golf Club War Charities Bogey Pool

The results of annual dinner war charities bogey pool played on Sunday are appended:—

Name	H'cap	Score
A. V. Pettitt	9	1 down
*T. S. M. Terrace	5	2 "
*G. E. Marden	13	2 "
*R. V. Thomas	15	2 "
P. S. Widdup	5	3 "
K. M. Cumming	6	3 "
J. K. P. Hadland	8	3 "
H. F. B. Gardener	9	3 "
F. S. Gibbings	10	3 "
H. R. Cleland	10	3 "
C. Maclean	14	3 "
J. P. Perry	12	4 "
W. B. Rigden	14	5 "
A. P. Nazer	15	5 "
E. C. Robinson	20	6 "
A. S. Adamson	10	8 "
C. C. King	11	8 "
H. F. Prytherch	20	10 "

*—Tie for 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Shanghai Golf Club

CHINESE CUP

T. Otorii	173—32—141
R. T. Dwyer	154—10—144
L. A. McCants	178—34—144
I. L. G. Wheeler	161—16—145
F. Cowherd	163—18—145
F. Marshall	168—22—146

Japan May Cancel Inter-Axis Sports

Tokyo, June 23.

All international sports events scheduled to take place in Axis countries including the Berlin Italian-German-Japanese tennis tournament, which was scheduled for July 18, are expected to be cancelled owing to the Soviet-German war.

Other sports invitations are also expected to be cancelled such as the trip of Japanese skiers to Germany for the winter sports, and the Japanese invitation to German boxers, swimmers, hockey players and Italian tennis players.—Domei.

Softball Forecast for Today's Games

After two weeks of inactivity, the rain having washed out their schedules on last Tuesday, the ladies of the "A" division Ladies Softball League will be rarin' to go this afternoon when another lot of four games will be played.

The closest tussle of the day may be the one between the Texaco and the A.S.P. "B" squads which will be played on the Shanghai American School grounds. Taking recent performances as an indication of strength, there is every indication that the Texaco team should go through to chalk up their first win in the series.

Meanwhile, at the Columbia Country Club the home squad will clash with the Erin Villa "A". This again looks like an uneven match. The latter team is generally acknowledged to be the most likely squad to wrest the league title from the defending champions, the A.S.P. "A", this year.

League Leaders to Play

If the A.S.P. "A" ladies choose to field their full strength this afternoon when they clash with the Race Clubbers, at the Race Course, the game may be nothing short of a massacre, for the latter are a comparatively new squad with only a sprinkling of seasoned players. There is no denying the power of the Portuguese ladies. Should the Race Clubbers defeat the A.S.P., it will be indeed a major surprise but it is difficult to see it.

The last of the four games will see the "Y" Reds in action against Mollers, Ltd. This match will be played on the grounds of the Parsee Cricket Club (Race Course). The former squad have a couple of heavy hitters who are fairly reliable. Besides this they are a more experienced outfit.

Complete Fixture List

The following is the complete schedule for this afternoon:—

"A" DIVISION

p.m.
6.00 Texaco *v.* A.S.P. "B," S.A.S.
6.00 C.C.C. *v.* Erin-Villa "A," C.C.C.
5.45 Race Clubbers *v.* A.S.P. "A," R.C.
5.45 Foreign "Y" Reds *v.* Mollers, Ltd., P.C.C.

Eight Softball Games Played Yesterday

In a game not productive of too high a grade of softball, the Race Club trounced S.F.X., 16-10, yesterday in an "A" division fixture of the Shanghai Softball League. A much closer tussler was seen when the Chamber of Commerce managed to eke out a win over the Texaco team by the margin of one run (8-7) which was scored in the final inning.

Meanwhile, three games of the Marine intra-regimental League were played. Much closer competition was witnessed so much so than in one encounter, that between the Headquarters (enlisted men) and Officers of the First Battalion, went to an extra inning before the deciding run was scored. The Officers won, 5-4.

The other two games were played at the Shanghai American School. In the first, the enlisted men of the First Battalion out-hit the enlisted men of the Second Battalion during a low-scoring game to win, 3-1. In the second, the Headquarters (Officers) scored five times while the Second Battalion (Officers) could only garner two.

Detailed Scores

The following are the detailed scores:—

"A" DIVISION

Texaco	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	—7
C. of C.	0	3	0	4	0	0	1	—8
Race Club	3	1	1	4	5	1	1	—16
S.F.X.	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	—10

"B" DIVISION

Synagogue	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	—5
Philippine Co.	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	—4
S.M.P. 2	6	7	2	2	7	1	1	—26
J.R.C.	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	— 4
Columbia Country Club								8
"Y" Cubs								2

MARINE LEAGUE

First Battalion (E) beat Second Battalion (E), 3-1.

Second Battalion (0) lost to Headquarters (0), 2-5.

Headquarters (4) lost to First Battalion (0), 4-5.

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Britons Warned to Expect Easy Nazi Victory Over Russians

A WARNING to Britons to be prepared for the worst—an easy German victory over the Russians—was made in a B.B.C. broadcast on Sunday night on the German invasion of Russia given by E.A. Montaigue of the "Manchester Guardian." Mr. Montaigue urged Britain to make best use of the intervening time, when Hitler was too busy to attempt his long-planned invasion, to train soldiers and airmen and too produce tanks and guns harder than ever.

"Probably the first reaction of people when they heard this morning of the German invasion of Russia was 'Well, he won't be invading us for a while', and then they began to think and found that the situation was not quite as jolly as that.

"Of course, everybody realizes that whatever reasons Hitler had for invading Russia anti-communism was not one of them. Since he made his pact with Russia two years ago he's managed to suppress his anti-communism quite sucessfully to the point of making friends with Russia and even moving his own Germans out of certain districts at the request of the hated Bolshevists.

No Finer Feelings

"No, a man who is fighting for his life doesn't bother about the finer feelings, even if he's got any, which Hitler hasn't. No, Hitler's methods are purely military—he sees some advantage in attacking Russia—some advantage which will help him in his main object of beating us.

"The problem must be examined from that point of view. The man in the street, on considering it from that angle, remembers that all Hitler's methods so far have brought him some clear military advantage; he remembers Czech armament works, the Polish coal, the Danish and Dutch food, the iron ore which used to pass out to us through Norway, all the extra shipbuilding yards he has acquired on the coasts of conquered countries—he spends money and lives lavishly but he gets a good return on his outlay. What's the return he hopes to get from a possibly long and difficult struggle with Russia? It's not difficult to discover: oil and wheat obviously, but also coal, steel, ores and manufacturing power. The Ukraine, which lies so temptingly near at hand for him, is Russia's most developed industrial region and would be a most valuable reinforcement to his industrial power which is at the moment being rapidly overhauled by the Empire and America. And no war ever depended on industrial power so much as this one does.

Tribute to R.A.F.

"In its way this latest assault is a tribute to our bombers and to our blockade which have knocked his factories to bits and robbed him of essential supplies. It's been obvious lately that he has reconciled himself to the prospect of a long war; which in fact became inevitable when the R.A.F. beat off the Luftwaffe last September. You may remember how the other day he promised his troops better equipment in 1942; if he assumes that the war will be long, and if he also assumes, as he certainly does, that he can beat the Russians it will pay him to undertake a considerable campaign against Russia now to secure a big advantage against us in the future. The critical question therefore is 'Can he beat the Russians?.

"Most laymen here, and some experts, think he has an easy job; personally, I don't. But, in any case, the matter is too serious to gamble about—we must be prepared for the worst, that is an easy German victory. Therefore, we must make the best use of the intervening time when he is too busy to invade us or even to harrass us by any considerable bombing. We must train our soldiers and airmen, produce tanks and guns harder than ever—we must work as never before, and incidentally, the help that America is giving us becomes of even greater importance."

All Vichy Areas Useful To Germany Covered by British Blockade

London, June 23.

Great Britain has for some time been blockading all areas in occupation of the Vichy Government which might be of any advantage to the Germans, it was learned in London today.

The Governor of Djibouti recently protested against the blockade of French Somaliland, on the ground that women and children were being made to suffer unduly, particularly from a shortage of milk. The Governor of Djibouti asked that the blockade be relaxed.

The British reply was that unless and until the Government disassociated itself from the pro-Nazi policy adopted in Syria, there could be no relaxation of the blockade, but that if it was a question of saving women and children, the British authorities were willing to evacuate them to a place where they could obtain proper food.

It is understood that no further steps have been taken by the Governor of Djibouti.—Reuter.

Loretto School Hold Graduation Ceremony

The Loretto School annual graduation exercises took place on Sunday, June 22, at 6 p.m. in the school grounds at 10 Rte. Pottier.

The ceremony commenced with the Processional. This consisted of a slow march by the solemn graduates from the school house to the platform in the grounds, which had been attractively decked for the occasion. The graduates, looking very charming in their white gowns and mortarboards, took their places to the strains of "Thanks Be to God," sung by the High School Chorus.

An address was then given by the Rev. Gerald Pope, S. J., in which he explained the meaning of graduation and what lay before the graduates in the new life into which they were stepping that day. The graduates, he said, would be confronted with new and difficult problems and it was hoped that school life had done its share in adequately equipping them to face these with faith and courage.

The school song, which stirs in the graduate the alternate feeling of joy in the opening of a new life and regret in the closing of the old, followed.

The Rev. Thomas Philips, S. J., conferred the Diplomas, in the order of class standing, to Miss Doris Wong, Miss Guilhermina M. Remedios, Miss Elsie Evelyn Nyland, Miss Natercia Maria Remedios, Miss Florence Y. H. Hsi, Miss Karen-Mary Staugaard, Miss Amy Cheng and Miss Barbara C. D. Ku. The tuition scholarship to Webster College, conducted by the Sisters of Loretto at St. Louis, Missouri, was awarded to Miss Doris Wong. The Rev. Thomas Philips concluded the presentation of Diplomas by extending his congratulations and best wishes to the graduates and urging them to keep up the optimism and idealism of schooldays.

Graduation exercises closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the school chapel, after which the radiant graduates emerged to receive the warm felicitations of friends and relatives.

Pawnshop Assistant Turns Robber

Tong Yung-ken, who stole a pistol in order to commit a robbery to recover his losses in gambling houses, has just been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the First Special District Court. His pistol has been confiscated and the stolen goods, chiefly articles of jewellery belonging to the Yung Kong Pawnshop in Kaifeng Road, have been ordered returned to their original owners.

Tong was formerly connected with the victimized pawnshop as an assistant but in view of the fact that he had gambled too much, his manager dismissed him last year. He went to Nanziang trying to get a friend there to arrange for a job, but as this was hopeless, he stole a pistol from that friend and returned to Shanghai.

On May 10, Tong went to the pawnshop armed with a pair of handcuffs and a pistol. He handcuffed his former colleagues, made a long search and escaped with 343 articles of jewellery in addition to nearly $1,000 in notes. He was caught soon afterwards.

German Residents Stranded in Manila

Manila, June 23.

At least a dozen German residents of Manila, including several important business men who rushed to book passage to Germany when German-American relations worsened, now are stranded here, the Bulletin said today.

Closure of the Siberian route by Germano-Russian hostilities, blocked their only means of getting home. Most of the Germans had booked passage on an unnamed Japanese steamer scheduled to sail on July 13. They were forced to cancel reservations. Some admitted they did not know what to do in case of German-American hostilities.—United Press.

Germans Warn Ships to Flee to Ports

Berlin, June 23.

The German radio yesterday broadcast a warning to all German ships in the Baltic to proceed as rapidly as possible to the nearest Finnish seaport.—United Press.

Nazi Chances of Success Against Russia

By Reuter's Military Correspondent

London, June 23.

Herr Hitler has again selected a Sunday for another of his treacherous scoops at a neighbour with whom he has been at considerable pains to sign pacts of non-aggression and even of eternal friendship.

His preparations could not be entirely concealed. The concentration of from 120 to 160 divisions on the Russian front and the mobilization of Finnish troops in the north and Rumanians in the south, must have given Russia, as well as the rest of the world, a fairly clear indication of what was intended.

There were those who thought these preparations were a prelude to an attack on Britain, which he means to destroy if he can. Whatever scorn and hatred can be justly ascribed to Hitler and his followers, it cannot be said that they show themselves to be bad generals.

No German worthy of that name would launch his attack on the British citadel until he had captured its outworks, cut off its supplies, and broken its walls. Hitler has failed to reduce these islands to that state yet, without which it would not be ripe for invasion.

He has certainly taken many outposts, if free European nations can be so described, but he has by no means cut off Britain's supplies or broken its walls.

Preparations

He is now taking another step in preparation for his final assault on Britain by attempting to destroy its communications with India and the East. There are doubtless subsidiary motives, especially the control of the Caucasus oil wells, without which he foresees he cannot make a long war and keep his vast mass of mechanized vehicles on the ground and in the air working at full pressure.

What are his chances of an immediate success against Russia, or his ultimate success? It is believed that the equipment of the Russian army and air force, though numerically large, is largely out of date and cannot compare in efficiency with the German armies or Luftwaffe.

On the other hand, Russia has the following advantages:—

1. The vast numbers she can place in every theatre of her long front.

2. The tremendous depth of the country over which her troops can full back and still find resources and bases.

It is possible that, supported by Nazi air concentrations, the Rumanians, poor fighters though they may be, may capture Odessa and press on to the Crimea. The Germans may strike two main blows, one on the left of the Rumanians, via Lemberg (Lwow) Jaromin and Kiev and the other on Kaunas, capital of Lithuania, and Wilno and thence along the valley of the Dwina on to Smolensk and Moscow.

Secure Flank

They will probably take steps to secure their immediate left flank by occupying Libau, Riga and Tallin on the Baltic, while the Finnish army, still further north, can menace Leningrad. Some indication of the outline of this plan can be gathered from the fact that Sevastopol, Kaunas and Kiev were all bombed this morning.

Hitler may gain all these successes but he will not by any means have conquered Russia thereby. Whatever early success may crown his latest act of treachery will undoubtedly strain German resources in many directions, notably in manpower.

Meanwhile, it is more important than ever that the British press on in Syria and establish the Free French Government there without delay. The fall of Damascus is a good augury and it is particularly satisfactory that it fell to General Catroux's Free French troops. It is to be hoped that General Wavell can collect or is collecting, sufficient force to be able to advance on Aleppo from Iraq. Nothing could expedite the final result more than the capture of Aleppo.—Reuter.

Turkey Still Firm Ally of Britain

Ankara, June 23.

The Turco-German pact "has no relation to the new order which the Axis wants to establish or to the Tripartite Pact on which such an order is based," says the well-known Turkish journalist, Mr. Yalcin, in a much-discussed article in the newspaper "Yenisabah."

The pact changes nothing in Turkish policy, Mr. Yalcin declares. Turks remain attached to the Pact of Ankara and to the sincere friendship they feel for their ally, Britain.

Referring to a remark made to pressmen by Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, that Turks had always been attached to justice, Mr. Yalcin says, "He is right; we want justice, sincere justice, equal for all and universal, which will finish with aggressions and recognize the independence and liberty of all races."—Reuter.

Japanese Diplomats Meet in Lisbon

Lisbon, June 22.

Following his arrival here on Friday and interview with Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, who is now en route to Japan Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Ambassador to Vichy, yesterday returned to his post by air.

Mr. Takanobu Mitani, Japanese Minister to Switzerland, and Mr. Yoshiro Ando, Japanese Embassy Counsellor in Rome, arrived here last night.—Domei.

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Japan Suspends Booking Via Siberia

Tokyo, June 23.

The Railway Ministry announced today that in view of German-Soviet hostilities, all handling of passenger and freight services to Europe has been suspended beginning today for the time being. It is disclosed that the authorities are negotiating with Soviet officials for the continuance of passenger and freight services from the Soviet Union to Japan.—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Meeting Today

From Percy Whiteing
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 23.

The Japanese Cabinet is expected to meet within 24 hours to consider the Soviet-German hostilities and their effect on Japan, after which a statement may be issued. It is almost certain, however, that Japan, for the time being, will merely watch developments upon which her eventual policy will be based.

Meanwhile, the Government has reiterated its warning to the newspapers not to publish any speculative articles as to a possible Japanese policy.

As a definite result of the hostilities, physical communications between the two nations have been severed inasmuch as the Siberian railway will not carry mail, passengers or goods—several hundred transient Germans are therefore stranded in Japan.

Possible Statement on Policy

Tokyo, June 23.

An emergency liaison conference between the Government and the High Command to consider Japan's policy as result of the Soviet-German war was postponed this afternoon.

A regular meeting of the Japanese Cabinet, however, was scheduled for tomorrow, after which an announcement of Japan's policy, in relation to Russo-German hostilities would be made, said authoritative sources.

Observers regarded as significant the postponement of a scheduled joint statement by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking regime, regarding Japan's China policy.

Postponement of the statement was believed due to European developments.

Germans here were confident that Russia would collapse before any United States aid could materialize and reach the Soviets through Vladivostok. They said, however, should Russia unexpectedly hold out and American aid begin moving through Vladivostok, Japan might be called upon to act under terms of the tripartite alliance.

Second Postponement

This afternoon's was the second postponement of the emergency liaison conference. The conference was scheduled for this morning, after highest officials conferred until midnight last night on the new situation presented by the German invasion of Soviet Russia.

The conference was re-scheduled for 3 p.m. then postponed again.

Meanwhile, Prince Konoye visited the Imperial Palace, presumably to report to the Emperor in connection with Japan's position relative to the Russian-German war.—United Press

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Efforts to Reach 0-9 Abandoned

Portsmouth, N.H., June 23.

The United States navy has abandoned all efforts to reach the submarine 0-9, which was lost during deep-diving trials on June 21 off the coast of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, recently.

No possibility of life exists in the submarine.—Reuter.

Crew Honoured

Portsmouth, June 23.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday dropped a rose encrusted wreath in the sea 24 miles from shore to honour the crew of the illfated submarine 0-9.

"Every stride of civilization has been paid for in sacrifice," said Col. Knox as he dropped the wreath. "For your shipmates we say goodbye and God bless you."

Sister submarines of the 0-9, the 0-10 and the 0-6 stood by during the ceremony. The submarine tender Vixen fired a 21 gun salute. Twelve rescue ships in all were assembled for the ceremony.—United Press.

Churchill Speech Stirs Washington

Washington, June 23.

Mr. Winston Churchill's dramatic broadcast message has stirred American imagination. There is no doubt that it will play an enormous part in solidifying American opinion behind the anti-Nazi cause, no matter who is fighting in it.

Objective observers here generally admit that the speech could not have been made at a better time.

In giving the British people a lead, Mr. Churchill is said to have helped to make more clear the American path in this ever-spreading conflict.

Mr. Churchill's refusal to allow British military attention to be diverted from its inflexible purpose is noted on all sides and warmly applauded.—Reuter.

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Wallace Beery in
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Appeal to Emigrants by Pro-Soviet Organization

The following declaration was made yesterday by "Rodina," periodical published by the Union of Russian Repatriants (Russian pro-Soviet organization):—

"Russian emigrants—22 years of exile have not killed in your hearts the feelings of love for your native country, and this love has been proved by numerous expressions of admiration for the Soviet Army.

"Now, when Germany attacks the USSR, your love for your native land should grow deeper and stronger. We must immediately use all legal means in order to help our country and our gallant Red Army, for in these tragic days, we don't want to be called cowards or traitors.

"We call on all Russian emigrants to start collaborating immediately."

The declaration was broadcast over Station XMHC at 6 p.m. in the Russian language.

General Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government, has been relieved of his post by order of the Chinese National Government, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." General Hsiung Pin has been appointed his successor, the report states.

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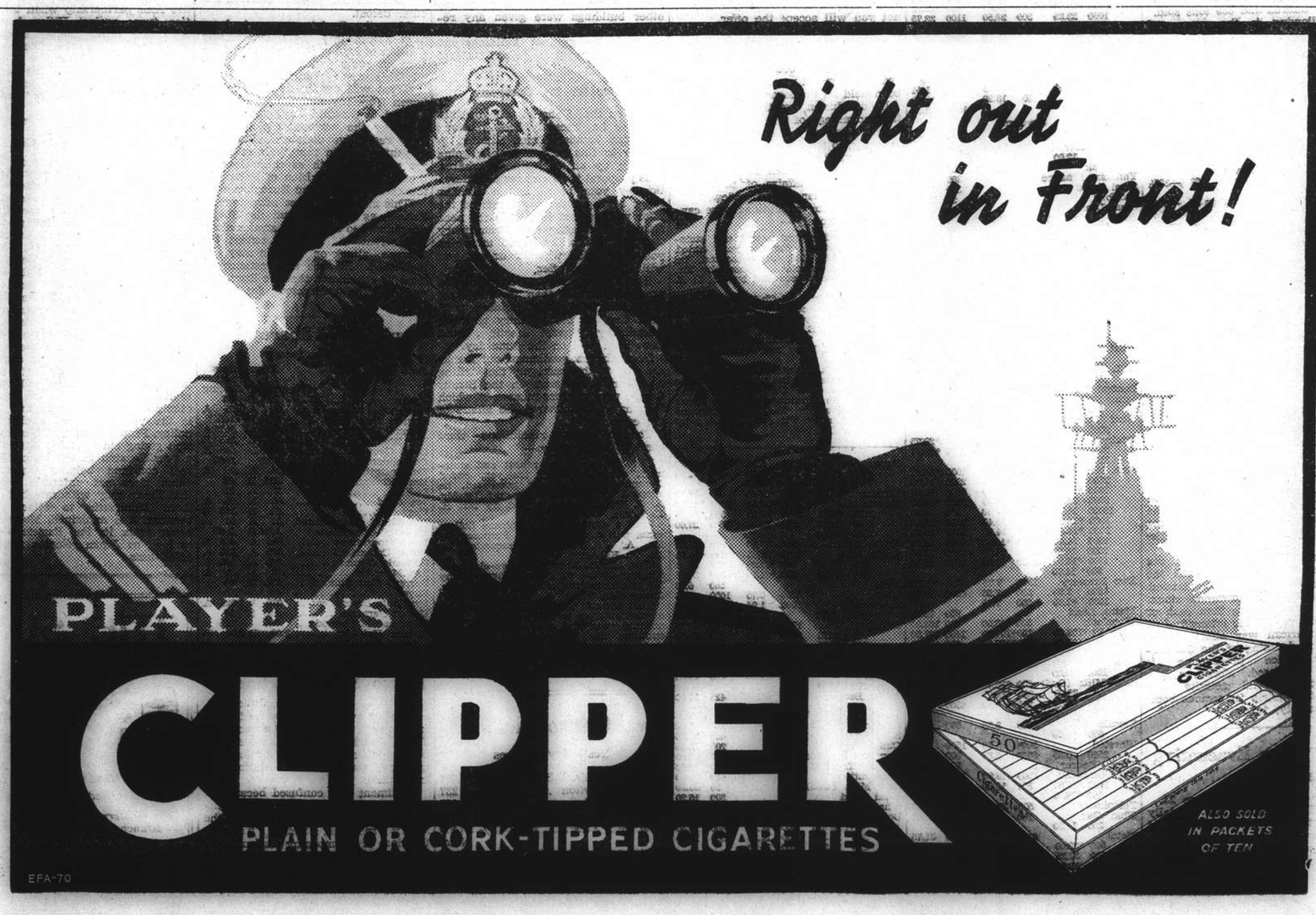

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,860.47
Yen	23 3/4 $100
Guilders	10 100
Rupees	18 1/8 100
Pesos	10 3/8 100
Hongkong	$21 3/4 100
Closing rates	3 1/16 5 3/8

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 70.45
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,839.00
London—demand, $1=	3 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/2
4 months sight docts	U.S. $5 9/16
Closing rates	3 1/32 5 1/2

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 7/16
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Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 181 per H.H.$100

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Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB of $2.794 @ 106
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.141

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 3/4	Lowest	3 5/8
U.S. $		5 1/16		5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
June			June/July
£ T.T.	3 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/2
Rs. T.T.	18 3/8	15 d/s.	18 1/8

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 21 4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92 1/2

The local market opened on a nervous note with nominal sellers at 3 7/8d. sterling and 5 1/4 U.S.$. News of the further spread of war in Europe at first made the market easier, and the opening rates became buyers. Later a different interpretation of the news brought out sellers and the market reverted to the opening basis and some Interbank business was transacted at 3 3/4d. sterling and 5 3/8 U.S.$. In the afternoon these latter rates were business rates on an inactive market. At the close the market was quiet with the undertone still uncertain at:—

3 3/8 sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/July

Singapore Weekly Rubber Report

Singpore, June 5.

All markets have been quiet since our last report, due to a certain extent to having been interrupted by the Holidays. The New York market will be closed on Saturdays until the end of September. The domestic release for the third quarter remains unchanged at 97½ per cent.

Latest quotations to hand are as follows:—

Spot 40⅜ cents., up ⅜ cent.
London 13½d., up ¼d.
New York 22 U.S.A. cents., down ½ U.S.A. cent.

Malayan shipments during May amounted to 74,647 tons, as against 67,321 tons (amended) for the previous month and 74,682 tons in May last year.

At the auctions held this morning, there was a good demand for all grades. Of 1,062 tons catalogued, 988 tons were offered and 839 tons sold.

The following is the course of values:—

In Singapore per lb.	
Ribbed Smoked Sheet:—	
Standard Quality	40¼—40⅜
Good Average Quality	39⅝—40⅛
Fair Average Quality	38¼—39¼
Off-Quality	37½—38⅛
Sheet Cutting	37¾—37⅞
Crepe:—	
Fine Quality Pale	No Sales
Standard and slightly inferior	39⅜—41
Off-Colour Latex	38⅛—39½
Light Brown and Brown (Clean)	38⅛—38⅞
Milling Grades:—	
Cupwashings and skimmings	37 —37⅝
Tree Scrap	25½—34¼
Brown and Dark Crepe	33 —38
Bark Crepe (Earth Rubber)	32⅝—32¾
Virgin Lump	39 —33¾

New York Weekly Market Report

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

Though stock prices have gained substantially during the past seven weeks, "Trader" in "Barron's Weekly" bemoans the lack of speculative interest which is no guarantee of an immediate broad upswing.

Yet, the technical position is strong and favourable news and figures on all sides go unnoticed as moneyed interests persist in being cautious.

The cessation of British offerings may indicate that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will assume the role of liquidator, in which case the bogey of English selling will be dispelled.

"Trader" now says that the tax factor cannot be clarified until the Fall, since the Bill is so complicated.

He concludes that common stocks are more advantageous than cash or bonds, pointing out the intensification of the American war effort, where already the doubling of the $42,000,000,000 Defence programme is seriously proposed. Moreover, he says that industrial activity will continue to outstrip its serious competitor, namely, taxes.

Asama Maru Evacuating German Women

Batavia, June 23.

The Swiss Consulate has officially informed the German women and children evacuating Java for Japan that they will leave on July 3 by the Asama Maru.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened yesterday at a much higher level than the closing of last Friday, later reacting slightly. This reaction was however regained later, some stocks, such as wheelock, closing at levels higher than those of the opening.

Asia Navigation was heavily traded, opening at $13.30, ranging during the day between $12.80 and $15.00, to close at $14.70. Dockyards were done at $31.00 at the opening, but dropped from that level to be done around $30.00, to close at $29.75.

The rubber section also advanced in price, but the turnover was not large, the bulk of the business being done by Anglo-Java and Langkat.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.56	105.32	General	297.44	+6.83
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	249.63	+9.03

Total 1,020,855 shares.

Morning Session

China Finance				2000	1.22
Yangtsze Finance		500	17.80	1000	18.10
	500	*18.30	1000	18.20	500 18.00
	3000	17.90	500	*17.80	500 17.80
	9500	18.00	500	*18.00	500 *18.10
	5500	18.10	500	*18.20	500 18.10
S'hai Loan			1000	20.50	4500 20.25
	2000	20.00	1500	*20.00	3000 20.50
	4500	20.25	1000	*20.25	1500 *20.00
	3000	20.50	1000	*20.75	3000 *21.00
	3000	20.75			
I. I. Trust			1500	27.75	500 28.00
	500	27.75	1000	26.75	4500 27.00
	4000	27.50	1000	27.25	2000 *27.25
	500	27.75			
Central Prop					100 22.00
China Realty			2500	12.40	4500 12.30
	5500	12.20			
S'hai Land			15500	16.70	3000 16.60
	2500	16.50	2000	*16.50	3500 16.40
	1000	16.50	3500	16.20	1000 *16.10
	2000	16.10	1500	16.20	1500 *16.20
	1000	16.30	500	16.40	1000 16.20
Dockyards			4900	30.75	8500 30.50
	1200	31.00	200	30.25	1100 30.00
	1300	29.50	1000	29.00	100 29.75
	1800	29.25	100	*29.25	100 29.50
	1200	29.75	100	30.00	2300 30.25
	500	*30.50	2900	30.00	2200 29.75
	200	*30.00	2400	30.25	400 *30.25
	4800	30.00	300	*30.00	800 29.75
	1000	30.00	100	29.75	
Asia Navigation			5000	13.30	1000 13.20
	3000	*13.20	8000	13.10	1000 *13.00
	4500	13.00	2500	12.90	6500 12.80
	2000	13.00	1500	13.00	3000 13.10
	2000	13.00	2000	12.90	6000 13.10
	4500	13.20	5000	13.30	10000 13.40
	3500	13.50	7000	13.70	1500 13.90
	6500	13.80	500	*13.60	4500 13.70
	3500	13.80	6500	13.90	9000 14.00
	500	*14.00	15500	14.10	1500 14.20
	1500	14.00	1500	14.20	7500 14.30
	500	*14.30	5500	14.40	8000 14.50
	10000	14.60	500	*14.60	7500 14.50
	2000	14.60	2000	*14.60	4000 14.50
	10000	14.60	2000	14.70	7500 14.80
	2500	14.90	500	*14.90	2500 *15.00
	500	*14.90	2500	14.90	
Ewo Brewery			1000	8.00	500 7.90
	500	7.80	5000	7.75	2500 7.90
	2500	*7.80	500	7.85	1000 7.90
	1500	7.80	500	7.75	1500 7.70
	500	7.75			
Wheelock			3300	107.00	1500 *107.50
	200	106.50	300	*106.00	500 105.50
	2700	106.00	400	106.50	300 105.50
	300	106.50	1800	106.00	100 105.50
	200	*106.00	1900	106.50	1100 107.00
	2000	107.50	100	*107.50	2600 108.00
	500	*108.00	3500	107.50	300 106.00
	300	*107.50	5600	108.00	1000 107.50
	400	108.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			11100	39.50	1500 *39.25
	1300	39.25	200	39.00	1600 38.75
	700	*38.75	500	*38.50	800 38.50
	1400	38.00	1600	38.25	1400 38.75
	2900	38.50	1100	38.25	700 38.50
	6700	38.75	3000	39.00	400 *39.00
	2800	39.00	2800	38.75	200 38.50
	100	38.75			
Textile			500	8.30	1500 8.15
	200	8.20	500	*8.25	500 8.25
Worsted (X.D.)			4000	5.60	500 5.65
	1500	5.50			
C. G. Omnibus			300	16.50	200 16.60
	200	16.70			
Telephone			100	31.50	200 32.00
	200	32.25	500	32.50	400 *32.25
	700	32.00			
S'hai Gas			100	14.60	100 14.50
Paper			1500	5.30	7000 5.25
	2500	5.20	500	*5.20	1500 *5.15
	25500	5.15	2000	5.10	1000 5.20
	4500	5.15	500	*5.20	11500 5.20
	1000	5.15			
Lumber			1100	54.00	100 *54.00
	1900	53.50			
Metal			100	32.25	700 32.00
	2500	31.75	1000	*31.75	2400 31.50
	2600	31.25	900	31.00	1000 *31.25
	300	*31.00	3900	31.25	1500 31.50
	500	*31.50	200	31.25	3200 31.75
	1200	*31.75	500	*32.00	4100 31.75
	200	31.50	200	*31.75	1900 32.00
Exploration			500	27.00	12500 26.75
	11000	26.50	3000	26.25	3000 *26.50
	1500	26.00	3500	26.25	500 *26.25
	1000	*26.00	6500	26.25	5500 26.50
	1000	*26.25	500	*26.50	16000 26.50
	3500	*26.75	500	*26.25	500 *26.50
Anglo Dutch			300	*17.50	700 17.50
	800	17.40	3100	17.00	200 17.20
	300	*17.10	600	17.10	1400 17.00
Anglo Java			3100	34.50	300 *34.50
	500	34.25	1200	34.00	600 33.75
	1000	*34.00	1300	33.50	500 33.75
	1100	34.00	1800	34.25	500 34.00
	300	*34.25	500	*34.50	1300 34.50
	200	34.25			
Batu Anam					1000 1.32
Kroewoek					6000 1.92
Langkat			600	23.50	400 23.25
	1000	23.00	4500	22.50	400 22.75
	1000	22.25	300	22.50	1100 22.75
	1000	*22.75	500	*22.25	1000 22.75
	4200	*22.50	700	22.50	1500 22.75
	100	*22.75			
Rubber Trust					500 10.50
Kelantan					6000 0.75
Tebong			1000	1.42	2000 1.46
	3000	1.44	1000	*1.46	6000 1.44
Ziangbe			100	18.20	200 18.40
Padang					1000 2.35

ODD LOTS

I. I. Trust					300 26.25
China Realty			100	12.40	100 *12.20
	200	12.00			
Wheelock					50 108.50
Yangtsze Finance					300 18.10
S'hai Land					360 16.60
Lumber					50 53.00
S'hai Loan					200 20.00
Asia Navigation			200	13.20	300 *13.10
	200	13.60	100	13.50	100 13.60
	200	*15.00	100	14.80	100 14.00
	250	13.80	200	14.00	50 14.30
	100	14.00	50	14.60	
Exploration			400	26.00	200 *26.25
	200	26.25			

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance		1000	18.10	2000	18.20
	3000	18.00	1000	17.90	1000 18.10
	1500	18.20	1000	18.30	
S'hai Loan			500	20.75	2500 20.50
	500	20.75			
I. I. Trust			1500	*27.50	1500 27.50
	500	27.25	2000	27.75	
Central Prop					400 22.00
China Realty			3500	*12.20	5000 12.10
	500	12.00	2500	12.10	
S'hai Land			1000	16.20	4000 16.10
	9000	16.20	1000	*16.20	
Dockyards			500	*30.00	100 *29.75
	2700	29.75	4100	29.50	500 *29.50
	1100	29.75	500	*29.75	
Asia Navigation			3000	14.80	1000 *14.90
	2500	14.90	500	*14.70	2000 14.70
	1000	*14.80	1000	14.60	2000 14.50
	9000	14.40	3500	14.30	1500 *14.30
	15000	14.40	4000	*14.40	500 14.50
	1000	*14.30	9000	14.40	2000 *14.50
	1000	*14.40	500	14.30	1000 *14.30
	1500	14.40	1000	*14.50	4000 14.50
	2000	14.60	1000	14.70	2500 14.60
	1500	*14.70	1500	14.70	1000 14.80
	500	14.70			
Ewo Brewery			1500	7.75	2500 *7.75
	1500	7.70	500	7.65	4500 7.70
	1000	*7.70	500	7.75	
Metro. Land					500 13.00
Wheelock			300	108.50	500 108.00
	500	*108.00	100	*107.50	1400 107.50
	1100	107.00	1200	*107.00	700 107.50
	700	*108.00	100	107.00	100 107.50
	1800	108.00	1300	108.50	100 *109.00
	1000	109.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	*38.75	500 38.75
	200	39.00	200	*39.00	6000 *38.75
	9600	38.50	200	*38.50	4000 38.75
	3300	39.00			
Textile			1000	8.35	500 8.40
	500	*8.40			
Worsted			2000	5.45	1500 5.40
	2500	5.35	3000	5.30	500 5.45
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100 42.75
C. G. Omnibus			1300	16.60	1100 16.50
	1000	*16.60	800	16.60	200 16.70
	100	16.60			
Telephone			500	32.00	100 *32.00
S'hai Gas			100	14.50	300 14.40
	300	14.50			
Metal			6000	32.00	7400 31.75
	500	*32.00	300	*31.75	3000 32.00
	1700	32.25	500	*32.25	500 *32.50
	1500	32.50			
Paper			15500	5.20	1000 *5.20
	6500	*5.25	1000	5.20	500 5.25
	500	5.20			
Lumber			100	*54.00	700 53.50
Exploration			8000	26.50	2000 *26.75
	8500	26.50	2000	*26.25	500 *26.50
	7000	26.50	4000	26.75	3500 27.00
	1500	*27.00			
Anglo Dutch			200	17.00	500 16.90
Anglo Java			1200	34.25	400 *34.50
	900	34.00	400	*34.00	500 33.75
	1400	34.00	200	*34.00	300 34.25
Bute					500 6.80
Cheng		1000	0.75		1000 0.76
Kroewoek		1000	1.94		1000 *1.94
	5000	2.00			
Langkat		1700	22.50		500 *22.75
	100	22.75	2300	22.50	100 *22.50
	900	22.25	1400	22.50	100 *22.50
Padang					1000 2.35
Rubber Trust					1000 10.50
Ziangbe		300	18.60		400 18.50
	100	18.60			
Union Brewery					425 14.00

ODD LOTS

Chemor					150 1.92
S'hai Loan					400 20.25
China Realty					200 12.30
Yangtsze Finance					100 17.90
Rubber Trust					200 10.40
Exploration					420 26.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)					50 38.50
S'hai Land					300 16.20
S'hai Malay (Ord)					50 *48.00
Dockyards					50 29.00
Asia Navigation		400	14.30		400 14.30
	300	14.30	200	14.30	300 14.50
	250	14.20	100	15.10	
Wheelock					50 108.00

*—Direct Business.

Kapayang R.E. Co. Annual Meeting

In a very satisfactory report the chairman of the Kapayang Rubber Estates Co. Ltd., at the 32nd annual general meeting held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, announced that the profit for the year was $159,841.66, as compared with $23,447.72 in 1939 and the meeting passed a dividend of $3 per share. It was also announced that an offer had been received from the Rubber Trust, Ltd., to take over the company as a going concern by an exchange of shares, this proposal in now under consideration by the board. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie directors and Mr. D. E. Levy representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 3,775.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the past year resulted in a profit of Ch.$159,841.66 as compared with Ch.$23,447.72 for the previous year. This very satisfactory result is mainly attributable to the fact that the estate was in tapping for the whole year instead of selling its export rights as was the case last year. The sales effected up to the time that the accounts were made up realized an average net price of 9.80 pence per pound as compared with 5.83 pence per pound realized from the sale of rights last year. The profit, when expressed in Chinese dollars, is also increased by the fact that the average rate of exchange in 1940 was only 14⅜ as compared with 23 in 1939.

Upkeep Costs

Upkeep of the producing area showed a decrease of St.$640.03 owing to less Garden work being necessary.

Following the remarks I made last year about the desirability of replanting the estate gradually in order to conserve your capital asset the programme has been accelerated and it is hoped that the whole Estate will have been replanted by the end of 1945. The company should be able to manage this financially and the areas to be replanted in the immediate future will be tapped drastically so as to reduce the cost of production and to obtain the maximum output before the trees are cut out.

Replanting Area

During the year under review a further 109.7 acres were prepared for replanting and the 79 acres replanted in 1937 and 1938 were upkept at a cost of St.$2,613.18.

The standard production allowance for 1941 has been assessed at 189,300 lb., which is an increase of 400 lb. as compared with that for 1940.

Labour

The labour position was easy throughout the year and I am pleased to be able to report that health conditions were satisfactory. A dresser was engaged as from September 1, 1940, under instructions from the Government Health Office.

The gardens are reported to be free from lallang and other noxious growths and are under a cover of low indigenous bush growths which help to retain the moisture in the soil. Root disease was present, as is the case on all old properties, and 267 trees were removed from the gardens during the year from this cause.

Machinery and Buildings

The machinery and buildings were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in reasonable repair, some of the coolie lines however will have to be replaced in the near future.

Speaking generally the Estate continues to be upkept in good condition and the incidence of pests and diseases is no more than normal when the age of the plantations is taken into consideration.

Offer for Company

I think that I should tell you that an offer has recently been received from the Rubber Trust, Limited to take over this company as a going concern by an exchange of shares.

This proposal is now under consideration by your board and a circular letter setting forth the terms of the offer will be sent to you in the near future. Thereafter an extraordinary meeting will be convened at which you can decide whether or not you will accept the offer.

Your directors have adopted this procedure rather than to have kept you waiting for your dividend until such time as the ordinary and extraordinary general meetings could have been held on the same day.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I will take advantage of this opportunity to express our very best thanks to the manager, to the agents in Penang and to the visiting agent for the very able manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate during the year under review.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That a dividend of Ch.$3.00 per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. L. Welch and seconded by Mr. L. E. Canning.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong and second by Mr. S. F. Wong.

That Messrs. Thomson & Company be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year under review be Ch.$759.38. Proposed by Mr. Quincey Wu and seconded by Mr. C. K. Loh.

Japanese Writers Speculate On Soviet-Nazi Breach

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 19.

THE relations between Germany and the Soviet Union have held great interest for Japan ever since the Hitler Government assumed power in the Reich, and this interest has increased enormously since the outbreak of the European war and the conclusion of the German-Italian-Japan alliance.

Consequently the Japanese are giving absorbed attention to recent reports of unusual friction between Germany and Soviet Russia, and especially to today's rumours, so far unconfirmed, that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Moscow for the recession of Bessarabia to Rumania and other demands, and even that German troops have crossed the Soviet frontier at several points.

Japan's Position Studied

Whether these rumours turn out to be true or not, the Japanese recognize that Soviet-German relations can be anything but stable. In view of this, Japan's position under the recently concluded Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact and the special Soviet clause in the Three-Power Pact is exceedingly interesting.

In recent months editorial articles in the Japanese newspapers have commented rather guardedly on the divergence of policies between Germany and the Soviet Union, as, for example, on the occasion of the Soviet's conclusion of a non-aggression pact with Yugoslavia when the latter had decided to defy Germany.

Japanese publicists also have been giving attention to the none too placid course of Soviet-German affairs, and the great importance of this to Japan. One of these writers is Hidesane Ozaki, who, in the course of an article in the influential magazine "Chuo Koron" (Central Review), July issue, says that the advance of German influence eastward from the Balkans, presents a grave prospect for the Soviet Union. He proceeds:

Vital to U.S.S.R.

"The Soviet Union is vitally concerned with the control of the Dardanelles, and the economic zone comprising the Baku oil field and the port of Batum is so important to that country that it is almost a matter of life or death to hold them.

"Thus, naturally, the Soviet Union entertains deep anxiety about the Caucasus frontier, and the extension of German influence in that direction, which seems to be impending, creates a serious situation indeed for the Russians.

"It is for this reason that the Soviet Government announced her dislike of Bulgaria's admittance of the German forces, from its standpoint of wanting to preserve peace in the Balkans. Moreover, at the end of March the Soviet re-confirmed the non-aggression treaty it made with Turkey in 1929, and in the following month announced conclusion of a non-aggression treaty with Yugoslavia just when the Yugoslav question was reaching its climax.

"All these steps by the Soviet were, undeniably, attempts to take precautions against the advance of Germany. It is on this account that informed circles consider that the hurried conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact reflected this complicated situation.

"No wonder the complicated, delicate relations between the Soviet and Germany, ever since the outbreak of the European war, have been well recognized not only by Britain and the United States, but by many others."

Soviet Failures

Writing on the same subject in an article in the mid-June issue of the magazine "Gaiko Jiho" (Diplomatic Review), Yoshitaro Kuruyama comments:

"The Soviet Union, which at first seemed to be enjoying watching the rivalry of other powers, as a detached observer, failed completely in the diplomatic battle to gain control of the Rumanian oil fields, and its subsequent diplomatic policy has met with disappointment after disappointment.

"The Soviet's pan-Slav policy has failed to make progress, and in the diplomatic struggle in the Near East the Soviet seems to have suffered another defeat.

"Now the Soviet appears to have been forced into the uncomfortable position of having joint control of the Ukraine grain fields and the Baku oil fields proposed to it.

"What will eventually develop between Germany and the Soviet cannot yet be foretold, as it will be decided by the personal diplomacy of their respective dictators. But it is evidently certain that their relations are not so smooth as they were at the time of the division of Poland in the early stage of the European war.

"This may be of some advantage to Britain, as Germany and the Soviet are obliged to mass huge armies along their frontiers. To that extent the German attack on Britain may be restrained. In such circumstances it must be considered that the European war will be protracted for some time."

S'hai Seremban R.E. Annual Meeting

As a result of the year's working a profit of $286,343.34, as compared with $78,789.86 for 1939 was shown at the 26th annual general meeting of the Shanghai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, when a dividend of 40 cents per share was declared. The chairman announced at the meeting that an offer had been received from the Rubber Trust, Ltd., to take over the compnay as a going concern by an exchange of shares, this proposal is now under consideration by the board. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided supported by Messrs. J. K. Brand, H. Kadoorie, M. Speelman directors and Mr. D. E. Levy, representing J. A. Wattie & Co. Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented totalled 77,250.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The result of the year's working has been a profit of Ch.$286,343.34 as compared with a profit for the previous year of Ch.$78,789.86. This increase is mainly due to the facts that the output of rubber was 50,527 lb. greater and the price realized for our rubber was 1.38 pence per pound higher. The estate expenditure on revenue account on the other hand was .19 of a penny per pound higher. The profit when expressed in Chinese Currency is also increased by the fact that the average rate of xechange was only 14⅜ as compared with 23 last year.

Upkeep Cost

The cost of the upkeep of the producing area was St.$1,089.45 less, as less intensive weeding was necessary in the newly established green covers. General charges were St.$1,060.79 higher mainly due to the cost of a Survey and to the establishment of a School for the children on the Estate.

Financial Position Satisfactory

The financial position of the company is very satisfactory and at December 31, 1940 the net surplus assets, taking the value of the debentures at the then market price, amounted to Ch.$469,395.59, whilst the dividend and other payments recommended by the board will only absorb Chinese $132,600.

Estate Matters

Turning to estate matters, there is as usual very little to say. The estate continues to be managed by Mr. Simpson in his usual efficient manner.

The only change that took place in the planted area during the year was that 46 acres were cut out and replanted and two acres were used as a nursery. There are occasional cases of root disease, but considering the age of the estate it is remarkably free from this disease which occurs on all old plantations; otherwise the estate is in a satisfactory condition.

Labour

The labour position was not too easy throughout the year and the average rate of pay was increased from 45 cents per day to 47.49 cents. The health of the labour force was good, as is usually the case on this estate, except for an outbreak of influenza and halaria in May and June.

A satisfactory quality of sheet is manufactured and no complaints were received from the dealers. The equipment has worked efficiently and has been given all the upkeep required.

Three sets of cottage type lines were erected during the year and the other buildings were given any repairs that were necessary. Speaking generally the gardens, buildings and machinery are all in a good state of upkeep.

Offer for the Company

I think that I should tell you that an offer has recently been received from the Rubber Trust, Limited to take over this company as a going concern by an exchange of shares. This proposal is now under consideration by your board and a circular letter setting forth the terms of the offer will be sent to you in the near future. Thereafter an extraordinary meeting will be convened at which you can decide whether or not you will accept the offer.

Your directors have adopted this procedure rather than to have kept you waiting for your dividend until such time as the ordinary and extraordinary general meetings could have been held on the same day.

In conclusion, gentlemen, our thanks are due to the manager, the visiting agent and the agents in the Straits for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estate.

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a divided of 40 Chinese dollars cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. H. Kadoorie be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Sze Hou Sung and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

That Messrs. Thomson & Company be elected auditors to the company for the ensuing year and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year under review be Ch.$569.31. Proposed by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung and seconded by Mr. Sze Hou Sung.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b, Cash		$1,544
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		237
Shanghai cotton .... per picul		215
		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,400 Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)		$29.00
Flour, imported „		$3,00

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 23.	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.		Prices p.m. Closing	
Atoks		.32	B	.33	
Antamok		.05	A	.05	A
Bagiuo Gold		.145	B	.145	
Batong Buhay		.0075	A	.0075	A
Big Wedge		.365	B	.365	B
Coco Grove		.0675	B	.065	B
Consolidated Mines		.0027		.0027	
Demonstration		.05	A	.05	A
East Mindanao		.075	B	.08	
I. X. L.		.22	A	.22	
Ipo Gold		.05	A	.05	A
Itogen		.16	B	.165	B
Mambulao Consolidated		.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.0925	B		.0925	
Mine Operations		.055	A	.055	A
North Camarines		.025	A	.025	A
Paracale Gumaus		.245	A	.245	B
San Mauricio		.30	A	.30	A
Surigao Consolidated		.185	B	.20	
Suyoc		.09		.09	
Syndicate Investment		.025	A	.025	A
United Paracale		.155	S	.16	
Mindanao Motherlode		.345		.345	
Manila Hai-Alai (over the counter)		8.00	B	8.00	B

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tokyo Stock Exchange

Tokyo, June 23.

Nervous over the outbreak of fighting between Russia and Germany, the Tokyo Stock Exchange witnessed a broad decline in share prices this morning, some stocks declining almost three yen.

Sentiment was confused because of the absence of any authoritative indication of Japan's policy to meet the new international situation. Towards the close of the morning session, however, there was a slight upward tendency.—Reuter.

Firm Japanese Policy Urged By "Nichi-Nichi"

Tokyo, June 23.

Bluntly warning that the outbreak of German-Soviet hostilities makes it virtually impossible to keep the European war from spreading throughout the world, the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi," influential metropolitan daily, this morning advocated in an editorial, a "firm foreign policy" for Japan "with full cognizance of the important effects of the situation of East Asia."

The "Nichi-Nichi" pointed out that the announcement of the German-Soviet hostilities was as startling to the world as the announcement of the German-Soviet Non-Aggression Pact on August 23, 1939.

The paper predicted that the hostilities would revolve around German attempts for a quick victory and desperate Soviet attempts to drag out the war as long as possible.

Not Surprising

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FRIENDS of Mr. C. B. Blaikie will be pleased to hear that he has obtained a commission in the King George V Own Bengal Sappers & Miners and has been posted to headquarters of the Eastern command.

THIS week's Rotary meeting will be the last meeting of the Rotary Club for the present club year, and will be a closed meeting. It will be held on Thursday at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor; 12.15 p.m.

THE Municipal Council has given notice that licences for handcarts and trolley carts for the quarter ending September 30, will be issued at the licence-issuing office, vehicle inspection compound, 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday.

Reports in Hongkong state that the Chinese High Command has summoned an important military conference to be held in Chungking in the near future, says a Hongkong message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Some Chinese military commanders on different fronts are said to have been ordered to proceed to Chungking.

A QUANTITY of floor wax and turpentine, overboiled while being heated on a charcoal stove, caused a small fire to break out in the Central Arcade at 9.15 a.m. yesterday and resulted in a male Chinese sustaining burns to his face and hands. The call was answered by the Central fire station and the blaze was extinguished within a few minutes. Damage, caused by the fire, was very slight. The victim was taken to St Luke's No. 1 Hospital for treatment.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending June 21, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession was—Foreigners 2 and Chinese 234. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners nil and Chinese, tuberculosis 26; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 26; dysentery 3; typhus fever 2; pneumonia 2 and diphtheria, recurring fever, beri-beri one each.

A committee on security to maintain peace and order will be organized by the Chinese committee in the Philippines, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The committee will co-operate with the local authorities in coping with the "common enemy" of the Chinese and Filipinos, it was announced. The committee may also organize a Chinese volunteer corps to assist the local authorities in carrying out emergency measures, the report concludes.

UNDER plans for the development of industries the Kansu Provincial Government has concluded an agreement with the Bank of China, the Ministry of Communications and the National Resources Commission, to establish a cement works with a capital of C$4,500,000, says a Tanchow message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The authorities are also arranging with the National Commission to establish a machine works. The old factory will be converted and equipped with additional machinery, the report states.

A QUESTION raised by the British Budget is what effect it will have on many small wage-earners who have hitherto felt a repugnance to paying income tax. Some people are asking what happens to workers such as waiters, commissionaires, and taxi-drivers, a large part of whose incomes is derived from tips. The answer is that tips, too, have to be disclosed, and are taxable. Even hairdressers are required to disclose the amount of their gratuities, and if the amount returned is not what the income tax inspectors think it should be, it is sent back for revision.

THE Municipal Council has given notice that private ricsha licences for the half year ending December 31, will be issued at the licence issuing office, vehicle inspection compound, 557, Gordon Road, commencing Friday. Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of private ricsha licences should be made to the licence issuing office not later than July 19. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $1.50 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight June 21, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement was—Foreigners 30 and Chinese 994. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 2; typhoid fever 2 and bacillary dysentery, measles one each. Chinese, tuberculosis 77; typhoid fever 68; dysentery 8; measles 8; paratyphoid fever 5; relapsing fever 3; cerebrospinal fever 2; influenza 2; typhus fever 2 and smallpox, diphtheria, beri-beri one each.

THE Chinese Minister to Brazil, Mr. Tan Shao-hua, and the Chinese Minister to Mexico, Mr. Chen Tien-ku, presented their credentials to the Brazilian and Mexican governments respectively on June 17, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." During the presentation ceremony, the Mexican President asked Mr. Chen Tien-ku to give his warm wishes to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government and General Chiang Kai-shek. He also expressed his admiration and deep sympathy for China's national resistance during the past four years under the leadership of General Chiang, and expressed the hope of closer Sino-Mexican friendship, the report concludes.

THE Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, made a brief speech and thanked the entire staff for their assistance during the past four years at a reception given by him on Friday, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." He mentioned China's national resistance and divided it into three periods: one, when China had to fight all alone, then the period of international sympathy for China, and the present period of international assistance to this country. The present situation merely proves that there is still international justice in this world. Dr. Wang said in his talk. But as a reward of all our hardships we are now able to see victory in sight, were the last words of his speech, according to the report.

Joint Statement by Prince Konoye and Wang Ching-wei

Tokyo, June 23.

Vigorous efforts will be exerted by the Governments of Japan and China toward realizing the great task of reconstructing East Asia, joint statements issued this evening by Prince Fumimaro Konoye and Wang Ching-wei declared.

The Japanese Government will extend increasing aid in order to enable the National Government to show freedom and independence, thus participating equally in the establishment of a new order, the statement said.

The text of the joint statement read:

"With a view of settling speedily the present affair, with this as the turning point to permanent relationship between Japan China, and to march forward to common co-existence and co-prosperity, as well as reconstruction of East Asia, we respectively made declarations some time ago concerning the establishment of a new order in East Asia consisting of good neighbourly and amicable relations, common defence against Communism, and economic co-operation.

Purpose of Treaty

"Purposes of the Basic Treaty between Japan and China, and the joint declaration of Japan, Manchoukuo, and China concluded last November 30, are no other than this.

"The meaning of the establishment of a new order in East Asia lies in the eradication of the evils of aggression and Communism in East Asia, and the establishment of states of mutual co-operation, co-existence, and co-prosperity.

"There seem to be not a few among the people of China who though being desirous of the reconstruction of East Asia through Japanese-Chinese collaboration, have not the confidence that such an undertaking will be realized, and continue to take an attitude of hesitation and vacillation.

"But the great task of reconstructing East Asia can only be accomplished by revealing as much evidence as possible that it is being gradually completed even at the present stage, thereby winning the confidence of the majority of people, and striving forward for realization of general peace.

Increasing Efforts

"As a result of our conversation the Government of Japan and China pledged to put forth increasing efforts toward the above mentioned common goal.

"The National Government of China will endeavour to make its people understand that Japanese-Chinese collaboration and reconstruction of East Asia are the common mission of the peoples of Japan and China, by presenting concrete facts of Japanese-Chinese co-operation in political, military, economic, and cultural spheres.

"The Japanese Government will exert itself by extending increasing assistance therefore, to enable the National Government to demonstrate fully its free and independent authority and power, thereby sharing responsibility for construction of a new order in East Asia."—Domei.

Italian Consul to Quit Manila for Shanghai

Manila, June 23.

Count Luigi di San Marzano, Italian Consul-General here, said that he would leave early next month for Shanghai after closing the consulate.

He received a communication from the Italian Embassy in Washington informing him that Manila's Italian Consulate was included in the United States order for the closure of Italian Consulates.

The German Consul-General here, Herr Heinz Lautenschlager, received similar advice from the German Embassy at Washington. It was believed that he also would sail for Shanghai.

German and Italian interests in the Philippines were believed likely to be cared for by the Japanese Consulate after the Axis Consulates close next month.—United Press.

Sir Robert Craigie Calls on Ohashi

Tokyo, June 23.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo this morning called on Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Foreign Vice-Minister, to exchange information regarding the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and Russia.

Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Ohashi conferred for 45 minutes on "problems centring around the new phase of the European war situation as a result of the new Russo-German warfare," said an official announcement.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. R. J. McGregor

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Reginald Joseph McGregor, late of McGregor Iron Works Ltd., whose death occurred suddenly at his home early on Thursday morning at the age of 26 years. There was a large attendance of mourners. The services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell of the Cathedral. The pallbearers were:—Messrs. H. A. Harris, C. H. Morita, J. J. McGuire, V. Bocevitch, W. A. Limbach, T. D. Loh, T. Katemopoulos and L. F. Jovino. A beautiful floral cross from Mama was lowered into the grave with the casket.

Among those sending floral tributes were:—

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The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K. line sailed for Tsingtao and Dairen yesterday morning terminating a two day stay in port.

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The ss. **Yichang** of the Tai Ping and Company is due to make the return voyage to Hongay tomorrow. She brought 1,500 tons of coal for local discharge on Sunday, and has been tied up to the lower buoys 24 and 25.

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The fast freighter **Harry Luckenbach** chartered by the American President Lines arrived in port yesterday from New York via San Francisco and Honolulu docking alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She brought with her approximately 3,000 tons of cargo for discharge here.

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Docking alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on her arrival here yesterday the fast freighter **Hybert** of the American Gulf Orient Line operated by the American President Lines arrived in port yesterday from New Orleans via Panama Canal, Yokohama, Osaka and Moji with Capt. F. Ulstad in command.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the Dairen Kisen Kaisya arrived in port yesterday afternoon with cargo and passengers from Tsingtao and Dairen and berthed at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. She is due to make the return voyage to northern ports tomorrow at 9 a.m. Outgoing passengers will board the vessel at the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Cape F'tery	— 27/6
P Jackson	— 9/7	**From Manila**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	P Pierce	28/6 4/7
From Los Angeles		**From Yokohama**	
P Taft	— 2/7	Toyooka M	— 6/7
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Tatuta M	21/6 7/7
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	**From Kobe**	
From S. Francisco		Taiyo M	25/6 27/6
Nitta M	20/6 21/7	**From Nagasaki**	
		N'saki M	25/6 26/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
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Toyooka M	7/7	Tatuta M	8/7
For New York		P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Nati	22/7	Dona Nati	22/7
For Los Angeles		**For Hongkong**	
Asama M	5/7	Cape Flattery	28/6
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	3/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	P Jackson	10/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
Tatuta M	19/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
For S. Francisco		Taiyo M	1/7
Asama M	5/7	P Pierce	5/7
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	16/7
P Taft	16/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Shanghai M	25/6
For Seattle		Nagasaki M	27/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Kobe M	29/6
For Manila		**For Dairen**	
Asama M	24/6	Dairen M	25/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tsingtao M	27/6
P Taft	3/7	Tientsin M	29/6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Ramona	Palembang	Wallem
Hukusei M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Al't Sarraut	Saigon	Wallem
Peihua	Tientsin	K.U.K.
Meisei M.	Japan	Showa S.
Asama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Huzan M.	Japan	Showa S.
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Komiles	Rus.	Union S.S.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chenyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Akita M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Banshu M.	Jap.	K.U.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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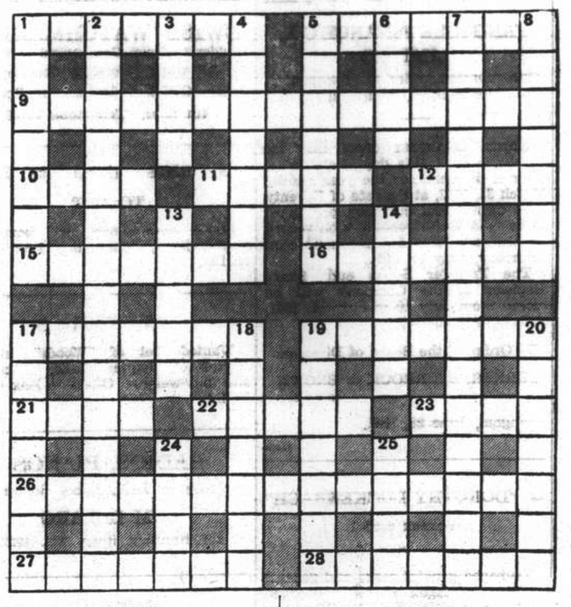

ACROSS

1 Suitable way to learn that serenade (two words—2, 5)
5 Novel instruction to a Russian gardener (7)
9 No man's land where those who can may read (three words—7, 3, 5)
10 Saint who has his place in Cornwall (4)
11 Instrument not necessarily musical (5)
12 Fish in 20 down (4)
15 Material (to pump up the sailors' rum ration?) (7)
16 "One slug" (anag.) (7)
17 The sort of remarks one expects from the fat-headed (7)
19 Covering for a Moor (7)
21 Famous actor (4)
22 Only one American author (5)
23 Wine (4)
26 A modern sport (two words—9, 6)
27 Describes the office of Grand Falconer for example (7)
28 One could make part use of this scientist (7)

DOWN

1 This for apples was an old amusement (7)
2 An unfair blow (four words—3, 5, 3, 4)
3 Exclamation natural to a sempstress (4)
4 A display of bad behaviour in the nursery (7)
5 Outcast (7)
6 Lawbreaking tools in a way (4)
7 County that suggests business for a Varsity livery stable (15)
8 Flag-officers of old (7)
13 Dishonest person one might expect to find among the black sheep (5)
14 No, this dish is not usually made of dog (5)
17 The result of an ague-fit? (7)
18 Almost worthless by-product of the carpenter's shop (7)
19 Strengthen (two words—5, 2)
20 David was one once (7)
24 Gorse (4)
25 Regiment always found at the seaside (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, The last word; 9, Unite; 10, First fruits; 11, Tweed; 12, Storm; 15, Oddly; 17, Off; 18, Barn; 19, Thief; 21, Prone; 22, Local; 23, Lobby; 26, Iota; 27, Ass; 28, Slack; 30, Hardy; 33, Cream; 35, Idle chatter; 36, Exact; 37, Horse-radish. DOWN: 2, Hoist; 3, Loser; 4, Soft; 5, Wound; 6, Dusty; 7, Fire watcher; 8, Leading lady; 12, Soup-kitchen; 13, Out of the way; 14, Model; 15, Oft; 16, Lie; 20, Flash; 24, Oil; 25, Yak; 28, Smith; 29, Chess; 31, Acted; 32, Dress; 34, Char.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 71.0 max. 84.5	min. 69.3 max. 85.5
„ same date last year	min. 73.0 max. 84.0	min. 72.5 max. 85.6

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1941 (30th day of 5th moon)

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British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on June 26, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary.

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BIRTHS

COLLAR.—On Sunday, June 22, at the Country Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. COLLAR, a daughter. -9029

DE LABERBIS.—On June 22, 1941, at Ste. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred de Laberbis, a son—LUCIEN. (Tientsin papers please copy.) -9992

MARRIAGES

POOLE—STEAD.—On May 24, 1941, in Bombay, India, NELLIE, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Stead, of Bombay, India and Lancs., England, to Sub-Lieutenant MICHAEL NORMAN POOLE, R.I.N.V.R., only son of Lady Robertson, London, England. 13471

SUMMERHAYS — WILKINSON.—On Saturday, June 21, 1941, at Broxbourne, Herts., MARY PRENTICE, only daughter of E. S. Wilkinson, C.B.E., and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Shanghai, and Captain GUY REGINALD SUMMERHAYS, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Summerhays, of London and Broxbourne. 13487

DEATHS

SHEWRING.—On June 21, 1941, at 154 Tifeng Road, Shanghai, MARY JANE SHEWRING, aged 72 years, of the Christians' Mission, Ningpo. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery today, Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at 4.30 p.m.

CARVALHO.—On June 22, 1941, suddenly at his residence, Passage 58, House 3, Rte. Paul Henry, VASCO DE CARVALHO, aged 56 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pedro M. Carvalho of Shanghai and late of the Commercial Union Assurance Company. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at the Lokawei Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Hongkong, Japan, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and London papers please copy.)

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JUNE
24 Midsummer Day

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
25 The Turner Glee Party. XCDN, 9.30.
26 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
28 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, 39 Myburgh Road. 8.30.
27 Allied Fed. Broadcast XMHA 9.45.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY
3 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Agreement dated June 20, 1941 at Shanghai, Mr. George Nielsen of Shanghai has transferred his rights of occupancy and ownership of "Elf's Bar" situated at 471 East Broadway, Shanghai, to Miss Kin You Boon. The latter will not be held responsible for any former debts contracted. -9028

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that licences for Handcarts and Trolley Carts for the quarter ending September 30, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557 Gordon Road, commencing Friday, June 27, 1941.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General
COUNCIL CHAMBER
Shanghai, June 23, 1941.
13466

NOTIFICATION No. 5486

Private Ricsha Licences

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Private Ricsha Licences for the half year ending December 31, 1941, will be issued at the Licence Issuing Office, Vehicle Inspection Compound, No. 557, Gordon Road, commencing Friday, June 27, 1941.

Licensees are reminded that applications for the renewal of Private Ricsha Licences should be made to the Licence Issuing Office not later than July 19, 1941. Applications received after that date will be allotted a new licence number entailing the payment of $1.50 registration fee in addition to the usual licence fee.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General
COUNCIL CHAMBER
Shanghai, June 23, 1941.
13467

THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST CO. OF CHINA, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 1942, at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Five Cents local currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Monday, July 14, 1941, payable on Thursday, July 17, 1941.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 14, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, June 23, 1941.
13473

YANGTSZE FINANCE CO., LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 1942, at the rate of Seventy Five Cents local currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Monday, July 14, 1941; payable on Thursday, July 17, 1941.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 14, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, June 23, 1941.
13474

ss. "DOROTHY LUCKENBACH"
VOYAGE 6-56-1

Damaged general cargo and general average damaged cargo discharged from the above vessel will be surveyed by Captain S. C. Smith, Paulsen Bayes-Davy at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Hongkew Wharf on Tuesday, June 24th at 9. a.m.

Consignees attending survey must present original invoices and other shipping documents for survey of their cargo.

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A revised fares schedule will come into operation on June 28, 1941, and the new fares will be exhibited in the Company's vehicles as from that date.

A. A. EWING,
General Manager.
Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13382

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K. M. CUMMING,
Secretary and Treasurer.
13472

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A COMMISSAO DIRECTORA,

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Mr. R. KOPELMAN
has resigned his seat on this Exchange, and
Mr. GEORGE S. C. TAO
has been duly elected a member.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.
Shanghai, June 23, 1941. 13461

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China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	June 22 16.00	June 22 21.00	June 23 4.00	June 23 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.72	29.75	29.72	29.75
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	—0.02	—0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.01	0.00	0.00
Wind (direction)	SSE	SSE	SSE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	9.3	6.8	5.0	7.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.2°	70.7°	70.5°	74.5°
Humidity (per cent)	77	91	95	92
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	9	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.06			

Siccawei Abridged Report June 22	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.74	—0.03	29.68
Temperature: min. 70.2° max. 80.1°	75.1°	—4.6°	74.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.90	0.07	19.83

Time and Tide	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.52	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.25	5.14	6.06	7.01	7.59	8.57	9.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.24	19.14	20.00	20.45	21.27	22.07	22.46
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.40	11.09	11.34	11.57	12.30	13.00	13.36
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.00	15.42	16.24	17.02	17.40	6.08	6.49
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	11.51	12.27	13.05	13.45	14.26	15.07	15.49
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.00	11.10	11.20	11.04	10.85	10.70	10.45

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Normal and steady pressure over China and Japan. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather with local showers.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Overcast, hot and damp weather. East-south-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, June 24.	Reg.	Ord.
Chinwangtao	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	x 18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, June 25.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.00	13.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
THURSDAY, June 26.		
Hongkong and Canton	x*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	x 18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and S.S. via Hongkong	x 19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00

*The night before.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
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Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 26, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

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T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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